

## SNEED TELLS LEE'S STORY

SLAYER OF BOYCE TAKES STAND  
IN LEE CASE MONDAY.

WITNESS IS ARRESTED

DEFENSE SPRINGS SURPRISE BY  
USE OF LAWYER.

CHILDREN AND WOMEN ATTEND

Phone Girl Testifies Regarding 72  
Calls Between Boyce From  
Elmwood Date to Killing.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—Sneed took the stand this afternoon in his own defense before the largest jury of the trial and began the narration of his family trouble.

His story began with his courtship and marriage at Georgetown and the untroubled home life up until the time he learned of the feeling between Al Boyce and his wife. He told dramatically of his determination to avenge the death of his wife and of his wife's grabbing the pistol and asking him to think of the children.

He then detailed the information given him in a telegram from Henry Lowman to hurry back from Kansas City that his wife had eloped from the Sanitarium, the efforts to trace her, the location at Winnipeg and his trip there.

At Winnipeg he declared he was searched for arms and two officers were stationed at the hotel to watch him constantly. He asserted the American consul declared when he arrived, that if Sneed had come for trouble he would receive no assistance but that if he desired to get his wife back the consul would help him.

Thursdays Sent Judge.

His testimony will be concluded in the morning. Judge Swayne this afternoon announced that in view of the many letters, some threatening and some insulting that he was receiving he had instructed the court stenographer to open all mail addressed to him and to destroy all pertaining to the case without showing them to him. He declared the step taken in order that he might not be harassed during the important time of the trial. He declared from the nature of the letters received he was satisfied they were the work of persons in no way connected with the case but merely meddlers.

New Witness Arrested.

A sensation was sprung this afternoon when W. A. Weaver of Bokchito, Okla., an attorney was arrested in the office of the court stenographer in charge of perjury. He waived an examination and was placed under \$1000 bond by Justice Mabey. Bond was promptly made.

The arrest was the outcome of Weaver's testimony at the morning session. He claimed he was in the Metropolitan hotel lobby when Captain Boyce was killed on the night of Jan. 11 and who said he saw a man in the group where Captain Boyce sat.

"There comes the man," he said, "when Sneed and Henry Bowman, his brother-in-law, entered the lobby."

"What did you then do?" Attorney McLean of the defense asked.

"I went out the door. I walked down Main street a block and caught the next interurban car for Dallas."

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Seneator Hanger of the prosecution, cross-examining the witness, asked Weaver the name of the Dallas young lady he went to see.

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U. S. Sues Him



CLAUS A. SPRECKLES.

Claus A. Spreckles, who as head of Federal Sugar Refining Company, is named as defendant in a government suit to recover \$119,080, as back duties on importations of raw sugar alleged to have been fraudulently underweighed.

## BABY BURNED TO DEATH

TWO OTHERS BADLY INJURED IN  
BLAZE NEAR FORT  
WORTH.

Methodist Parsonage Destroyed While  
Elders Are Away—Mother Francis With Grief, May Die.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—Angus Swindall, ten months old, was burned to death. Ward Swindall, three years old, and W. A. Welsh were badly injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Rev. E. F. Swindall on Diamond Hill, north side, this morning.

Both the mother and father were away from home at the time. The mother was calling for a few minutes on a neighbor and did not get home until the house was almost completely destroyed, when she was told that one child was dead she saw the other being carried from the burning house badly burned, she fainted.

Her condition now is very serious. The father was attending the meeting of the Methodist pastors in Fort Worth and did not know of the fatal burning until he reached the Hill, though he had been told of the fire before leaving the First Methodist church.

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## VERDICT FOUND IN TEXTILE CASE

FATE OF ETOR, CARUSO AND  
GIOVANNITTI IS UNAN-  
IMOUSLY DECIDED.

THOUSANDS WAIT TO LEARN

Judge's Absence Keeps All in Sus-  
pense—Scores of Rumors as  
to Finding.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 25.—The fate of Joseph J. Etor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with responsibility for the murder of Anna Lopiz in a strike riot at Lawrence last winter, is reported tonight to have been determined by the jury which tried them, but the verdict will not be known until tomorrow.

Less than an hour after Judge Joseph Quinn had left the court house at 6 o'clock tonight with the announcement that he would not receive a verdict until tomorrow, the jurors, freed from their room, went to their hotel for supper. After supper they retired to their rooms, and the report spread quickly that a verdict had been reached. Judge Quinn, it was declared, had been informed of the report, but did not alter his decision not to accept the findings of the jury tonight. When the jury left the court house it had been deliberating five hours.

Officers of the court attorneys interested in the case and anxious friends of the accused remained about the court house until a late hour, but their hopes for a reception of a verdict were unrequited. Scores of rumors as to the nature of the finding were circulated. These embraced every possible form.

The case was given to the jury after Judge Quinn had delivered a lengthy charge in which he gave the instruction that neither Etor nor Giovannitti could be found guilty of murder in the first degree.

"The evidence relating to these two defendants," said the court, "does not warrant conviction for murder in the first degree, because it is not proved that either of them premeditated the death of anyone."

For Caruso, however, the instructions did not preclude the electric chair. Should the jury find him guilty of participation in the fatal riot, the court charged, it might find him guilty of murder in the first or second degree. A hopeful instruction for this prisoner, however, was that the jury, in order to adjudge him guilty of first degree murder, must be satisfied that he or his confederates acted with premeditation.

The instruction also eliminated the possibility of a verdict for manslaughter against any of the defendants. The very nature of the indictments precluded such a verdict. Etor, Giovannitti and Caruso must be found guilty of murder in the second degree or acquitted.

Hundreds of friends and sympathizers of the defendants were in Salem today, walking the streets near the courthouse until long after dark. One man who refused to move from the courthouse entrance when ordered away by the police was locked up on the charge of obstructing the sidewalk. His arrest did not appear to anger the crowd, and there was no demonstration when the prisoner was taken away. Throughout the day and night, however, the streets near the courthouse were patrolled and a reserve force was held on duty.

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## WOMAN LEAPS 250 FEET TO DEATH

BODY BOUNDS INTO ALLEYWAY.  
NEARLY EVERY BONE  
IS BROKEN.

"DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR"

Words Appear in Crimson Stained  
Ribbon Pinned Across Breast.  
Carried Bible in Purse.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Possessed with the idea that she was pursued for dishonorable purposes, Miss Maude Van Deusen, 25 years old, today leaped from the twentieth story of the McCormick building and was crushed to death on the stone pavement of an alley at the street level. She jumped from a fire escape nearly 250 feet above the ground. Her body struck another fire escape at the first floor and bounded into the alleyway. Nearly all her bones were broken.

Miss Van Deusen, according to papers found on her person, was a school teacher in Humboldt, Neb. It appeared that she had been seeking a position here and there had been obsessed with the idea that she had been in danger from white slavers. She wrote that she had been driven to appeal for protection to Chief of Police McWeeney, the federal department of justice and to social workers.

She had prepared for her death by pinning a strip of white linen to her bosom which had been stained crimson at either end, and on which she had printed in large letters, "Death before dishonor." She had tied around her neck a copy of the new testament, in which she had marked passages in John. She held her handbag in her hand as she jumped, and it was picked up nearby. It was another marked Bible and a typewritten statement of several thousand words entitled "Part of My Life's History."

"I will die clean if I have to kill myself," was written at the head of one of the sheets. It was a small paper of pepper, an ounce of tea and \$3.19 in change also were found in the handbag. The police assert that Miss Van Deusen evidently was deranged when she leaped from the building. The landlady of the house in which Miss Van Deusen had been rooming said the young woman had been without employment for some time.

"I am trying to write this without the least emotion," the statement began, "and though the following statements may seem dramatic, your reason will assure you that they are not only common sense."

"I have very little money and am not allowed to hold a position. I will accept no money but that I earn. I do not get help. It will be a certainty that I cannot escape falling into the hands of the spiritualist white slave trade, and that will force me to self-destruction."

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## WORKING GIRLS' INTERESTS TOLD

HEAD OF WOMEN'S TRADE UNION  
TALKS TO SUFFRAGISTS  
MONDAY.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Anna Howard Shaw of Pennsylvania  
Chosen President—Right of Fran-  
chise Exercised in Vote.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Women from the west, south, north and east, delegates to the convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, realized their principal ambition here tonight, when they exercised their right of franchise in choosing officers of that association for the ensuing year.

The majority of the officers were re-elected, though there were several nominees for some of the positions. The officers chosen are: President, Anna Howard Shaw, Moylan, Pa.; first vice-president, Jane Addams, Chicago, Ill.; second vice-president, Anita Whitney, California; recording secretary, Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston; corresponding secretary, Mary Ware Bennett, New York; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Chicago; auditors, Mrs. J. Lee Laddlaw, New York, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Chicago.

The resolution committee's report contained less than 100 words, placing the association on record as favoring a non-partisan political body. The resolution on this point read: "Resolved, that the National American Woman's Suffrage Association shall maintain its time-honored tradition of being absolutely non-partisan as to political parties."

It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

While the tellers were counting the votes for officers, delegates in three-minute talks told of the work being done in their respective states to secure the ballot for women. All speakers were optimistic and predicted that the aim of the association would soon be gained.

Dr. Anna Shaw, in a brief speech, in which she showed much feeling, said she would give the association her loyal support and in return demanded loyalty from the members.

One of the most impressive addresses of the day was made by Leonard O'Reilly, head of the women's tradition in New York, who spoke in behalf of the working girls. She requested the college women in the audience not to separate the grammar of working girls, but "merely let the girls do things in their own way and feel encouraged by their support."

"Don't try to boss us," continued Miss O'Reilly, "when we come to you for help. Don't be afraid of us when we go on strike. We must protect ourselves."

A big mass meeting was held tonight under the auspices of the association at the Metropolitan Opera house. Prominent speakers made addresses.

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Gibson's Wife Loyal



BURTON W. GIBSON AND WIFE

Burton W. Gibson in court and Mrs. Gibson leaving courthouse. Mrs. Gibson is taking active part in the defense of her husband who is charged with the murder of Countess Rosa Szabo, who met death while boating with Gibson on Greenwood Lake. The case is near ending.

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FOR WACO'S WELFARE, AND  
EVERY SIGNATURE HAS  
VALUE ALL ITS OWN.

TEAMS WORK HARD

SOME HAVE INCREASED THE  
AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

FOR ANOTHER ROUND TODAY

Full Amount Is To Be Raised, Is the  
Opinion of Committee—Will  
Report at Noon.

Every apparently unimportant activity has an inseparable individual significance.

Every consideration for Waco's welfare by a contribution may be shown.

And each pursuit in need of gliding will be brightened by that hotel building.

All it needs is your refreshing little signature with a value all its own.

—After Madame Sherry.



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Made of the softest kid stock, flexible, belting leather soles, cushion insoles, made for dress, street and house wear, comfort and style in every pair.

Men's	\$5.00
Women's	\$4.50
Children's	\$3.50
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**Golden Rule Shoe Co., Inc.**  
518 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas.  
The Place to Buy Your Shoes.

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But it takes something more than Confidence in Your Ability to do certain things.

At a glance you may think you can remove that stain or spot from your nice garment, but really it's easier to make worse than better—unless you know how and are prepared.

We know how and are prepared to do the Best Dry Cleaning.

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The committees, made the total \$30,000. The T. A. Caulfield committee was still leading in the race with the E. W. Marshall committee and both teams put in a hard day's work, one team trying to keep ahead and the other endeavoring to over-reach the other.

Among the subscriptions reported yesterday were the following:

F. G. Sory	10
E. Toomin, M. D.	5
W. S. Ferguson	15
Wright Tailoring Co.	10
J. W. Hartgroves	10
Waco Plumbing Co.	20
Wm. Smith	10
A. W. Scales	10
G. J. Linkenhager	25
W. De Gillion	5
K. Rucker	15
M. B. Freeman & Sons	25
M. B. Isse Kream Co.	100
Vesey Electric Co.	50
W. B. Carrington	5
W. B. White	30
Whit Rogers	50
O. H. Cross	50
E. C. Street	15
J. M. Nasser	25
Ben F. Danaher	10
Edwin W. Hander	7.50
J. W. Taylor, Jr.	30
Star Electric Supply Co.	30
Brooks Realty Co.	50
Oscar Steele	15
Mrs. J. B. Cornish	25
H. P. Jordan	25
R. C. Lunsford	9
H. Hagerdorn	10
Jno. Fall Undertaking Co.	25
There will be another report today at noon. The ladies will serve a turkey dinner at the Y. M. C. A. and every team member is expected to report for the luncheon and to bring in some subscriptions. One of the subscriptions to be reported today, which was gathered in yesterday afternoon, is a donation of \$10 by State Senator H. B. Terrell of West, who spent the day in the city and said he wanted to encourage the citizens who were making such earnest efforts to benefit the town.	
The ladies who served the luncheon yesterday were Mesdames E. F. Drake, Terry, E. W. Marshall, James, Whitworth, J. S. Hill, William Edmond, James Riley and Eugene McNutt.	

### AVIATOR MAKES 95 MILES.

Man Headed for New Orleans in Illinois.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Tony Janusz, aviator, flying from Omaha to New Orleans, left this morning in his hydro-aeroplane for Cape Girardeau, Mo., and arrived at Grand Tower, Ill., ninety-five miles away, this afternoon. Darkness prevented his flight to Cape Girardeau. Janusz has covered the 650 miles of the trip and his actual flying time has been 15 hours and 15 minutes. Barring accidents, he will leave Grand Tower for Cape Girardeau at 7 o'clock for Cairo, Ill.

## KING OF THEM ALL Herz Brothers Duplicator 5c

For Sale Everywhere.  
The rich aroma and excellent workmanship gives to these cigars a reputation of their own.

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Wholesale and Retail Cigars,  
Booksellers and Publishers.  
Both Phones 332.

## SENATOR RAYNER, DEMOCRAT, DIES

MARYLAND STATESMAN'S DEATH  
FOLLOWS ILLNESS OF  
FIVE YEARS.

### REPUBLICAN TO FILL VACANCY

Governor's Appointment Will Be Effective Until Jan. 1, 1914—Powers Will Not Be Switched.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Leider Rayner, of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States senate, and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early today at the end of a long illness resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a coma since last Wednesday with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debate with Bourke Cockran at Baltimore, late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign immediately after that and he returned to his Washington home, where he died at 6:20 o'clock this morning.

For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attacks often making his work in the senate arduous and painful.

**Weakens Democrat Control.**  
The control of the United States senate after March 4 may hinge on the death of Senator Rayner. The Republican whom it is expected Governor Goldsborough will appoint in his place will hold office at least until the Maryland legislature meets in January, 1914.

Senator Rayner's death removes one of the Democrats over whom the control of the senate depended in the new congress. With his vote the Democratic leaders counted on mustering one more than a majority of a total membership of ninety-six. In any event, forty-eight votes with the vote of the vice president in case of tie was looked upon as sufficient strength to insure control.

While the Democrats still have an apparent strength of forty-eight the death of the Maryland senator reduces the supposed majority to a point very near the dividing line of party control.

**Was Striking Figure in Senate.**  
Senator Rayner was one of the striking figures of the senate. He had been a member of that body for almost eight years and was one of its strongest debaters and a recognized authority of constitutional law.

Before he entered the senate he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley's case before the naval court of inquiry that investigated the action of Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

Leider Rayner was born in Baltimore, April 11, 1859; was educated at the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia, at the latter he took the academic and law courses and upon his return to Baltimore was admitted to the bar in 1879, and has been practicing law in that city since that time.

He has held the following public offices: In 1878 to the Maryland legislature for two years, and served on the judiciary committee and was chairman of the Baltimore city delegation; in 1885 he was elected to the state senate for four years, serving on the judiciary committee; he resigned from this office in the middle of his term and became the Democratic candidate for congress, and in 1886 was elected to the Fifty-third congress and served on the committees on Foreign Affairs and Interstate and Foreign Commerce; he was again elected to the Fifty-second congress, serving on the committees on Foreign Affairs and Commerce; and was elected to the Fifty-third congress and served on the same committees; he declined a reelection for a fourth term, and was elected attorney general of Maryland, serving from 1890 to 1903; in 1904 he was elected to the United States senate to succeed the Hon. Louis E. McComas, Republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and was re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1911. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1917.

**Jackson May Be Appointed.**  
Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Although Governor Goldsborough will not consider the matter of appointing a successor to the late United States Senator Rayner until after the senator's funeral, those who are close to him believe he will name for the place William P. Jackson, Maryland's member of the Republican national committee.

The appointee will serve until his successor is chosen by the legislature, which does not meet until January, 1914.

With the election of this body next fall, senatorial primaries will be held at which the voters will express their preference, not only for the candidates to fill out the unexpired portion of Mr. Rayner's term, but also for the successor to Senator John Walter Smith, whose term ends March 3, 1915.

**Veteran Public Official Retires.**  
Washington, Nov. 25.—After forty-five years spent in the public service, during which time he has filled important legislative, diplomatic and executive positions, Thomas Ryan today retired from the post of advisory counsel and special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the affairs of the Five Civilized tribes. Mr. Ryan was born in Oxford, N. Y., seventy-five years ago today. He served with a Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war and after the war located in Tonopah, Kan., which has ever since been his legal residence. He served fourteen years as a representative in congress, four years as United States minister to Mexico and eleven years as assistant secretary of the interior.

**"Old Glory" Horse Sale Opens.**  
New York, Nov. 25.—Lovers and breeders of fine horses from widely separated parts of the country thronged Madison Square Garden this morning at the opening of the annual "Old Glory" sale, which is a yearly fixture following immediately upon the close of the National Horse Show. The sale will continue through the week. The consignment of pacers and trotters to go under the hammer are declared to be equal in class and number to the similar offerings in any year during the past decade.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

## DETAILS ARE TOLD BY A HOUSTON MAN

Remarkable Story of John Davis Concerning His Mother and Plant Juice.

Mr. John Davis, pressman for the Carroll Printing company in Houston, and who lives at 2418 Sabine street, that city, related the following to a Plant Juice man: "I was born in Houston and we have lived here for thirty-one years. My mother has suffered from rheumatism for years, she had it so bad she could hardly walk and would have to sit partly propped up in a chair. Many times have I seen her cry from the awful pain. We just tried everything we could think of but nothing seemed to help her. We read about the cures Plant Juice was making and got a bottle and tried it. It has taken out all the pain and swelling and mother can come into town and never feel a twinge of pain. She sleeps well and eats heartily. A treatment that will do that is surely worthy of an endorsement. It does it you say it will. I came in here purposely to tell you this."

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### KIRBY IN DRAMATIC SCENE

Banker-Physician Breaks Down Under Questioning of Court—"I Don't Know," His Answer.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A dramatic scene was created by Dr. Wm. T. Kirby, before Federal Judge Landis today when the founder of the private bank bearing his name, which is the subject of an inquiry, was questioned by the court. The banker-physician broke down and wept. Kirby, by the court as to counsel for Dr. Kirby in an order commanding him to turn over \$10,000 led up to the scene.

Attorney Edward B. Healey, for the receiver, served a copy of the order on Dr. Kirby to show cause Wednesday morning why he should not turn over the money. Three lawyers, who have heretofore represented interests in the case, said they did not represent Dr. Kirby in the pending matter.

"Who is your lawyer here?" Kirby was asked by Judge Landis.

"I don't know," he replied with bowed head and then he turned to similar questions and finally, stretching out both arms, sobbed out: "My God, my God, I don't know anything about what my wife did or what anybody did."

This was in reply to a question as to whether his wife had not arranged for an attorney.

He was led from the courtroom by bailiffs at the close of the session.

### CURRENCY SYSTEM UNDER QUIZ

House Sub Committee Plans Hearing of Any Complaints Probably Early in January.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Plans for extended hearings to receive complaints and recommendations as to the country's currency system were discussed today by the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee, which has charge of the currency reform legislation.

The subcommittee was appointed following the authorization of money must investigation by the banking and currency committee last session. The Aldrich currency plan, embracing a central reserve association, as formulated by the national monetary commission, was referred to this subcommittee, but in view of the declaration of the Democratic national platform against the Aldrich scheme, the committee is expected to evolve an entirely different system.

Representative Glass of Virginia, the chairman had a quorum of subcommittee members late today, with Representatives Bulkley of Ohio, Corbely of Indiana, and Taylor of Alabama present. No definite date was set, but it was understood that hearings will begin early in January.

Bankers, particularly the smaller country bankers, merchants, and representatives of labor will be asked to appear before the committee.

**Librarians at Mitchell.**

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 25.—President Ledger of the American Library Association is scheduled as the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Dakota Library Association, which met in this city today for a three days session. Librarians and library trustees from all parts of the state are in attendance.

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## TO BE CONTRACT FOR THE INTAKE

ROACH-MONIGAN WILL CONSTRUCT IT ON THE COST-PLUS PLAN.

### READY TO BEGIN WORK

Tools and Men Are Here—City Attorney Is To First Approve the Terms of Agreement.

Providing the city attorney approve the contract drawn up by the waterworks consulting engineer between the city and the Roach-Monigan Paving Company of Fort Worth to build an intake, conduit and deep well, the waterworks commission very probably will approve the contract at the next meeting. The contract was referred to the city attorney at a meeting of the waterworks commission last night. It is to be referred back to Water Superintendent S. J. Quay today.

According to the provisions of the contract, the excavation work is to be done at \$1.25 and \$2.50 a cubic yard. The intake is to be built at the lowest cost plus 15 per cent for use of tools and the hiring of a superintendent.

The Roach-Monigan Paving Company has machinery and tools in Waco to be used in doing paving work, and immediately upon the approval of the contract work will begin on the intake, conduit and deep well in connection with the \$400,000 waterworks plant.

Sometime ago the waterworks commission advertised for bids to build an intake at the Brazos river, a conduit to carry the water to the site of the new waterworks plant and a deep storage well. Two bids were received and the commission rejected both, declaring each too high. When bids were received on the filtering plant the contractors again were given an opportunity to bid on this part of the work and the bids were equally as high.

All of the bids received were several thousand dollars above the estimate made by the consulting engineer. The bidders bid high to protect themselves against a possible flood during the construction of the intake. The waterworks commission believed the city could afford to take the risk and decided to let the work by direct contract.

The lowest bid received was over \$12,000 and the engineer's estimate was approximately \$5,000, and he expressed the opinion that the work could be done much cheaper.

Judge W. M. Sleeper was not present at the meeting and R. L. Cartwright presided. Commissioners M. E. Wilkins and R. M. Ligon, Superintendent S. J. Quay and Secretary E. L. Fulkerson were present. It was a regular meeting of the commission and no matters of importance were discussed. A number of bills were allowed and the usual routine work was dispensed with.

### SNEED TELLS LIFE'S STORY

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tance, telephone calls between the Boyces of Amarillo and of Dalhart from Oct. 4, before the elopement of Mrs. Sneed with Al Boyce, Jr., and Jan. 13, when Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., was killed.

The pretty young girl added a touch of the picturesque to the trial. She was dressed in a blue suit, a "Peter Pan" checked hat with a brown feather, a red tie and tan boots. Her answers were so low the attorneys had to lean forward to understand her.

The jury was excluded from the room while Miss Peak and H. D. Phillips, manager of the telephone exchange at Amarillo, testified. Cone Johnson of the defense, said that the defense expected to prove by these witnesses that there were frequent conversations by long distance phone between the Amarillo and Dalhart Boyces between the time of the elopement and the killing. The state objected to the records and their objections were sustained, because the witnesses said they did not hear the actual conversations.

**Seventy-Two Phone Calls on Record.**  
Cone Johnson, however read the dates of the conversations to be used in case a bill of exceptions has to be used.

The records showed seventy-two long distance conversations between Al G. Boyce, Sr., Mrs. Al G. Boyce, Sr., Will Boyce and Lynn Boyce at Amarillo, and Henry Boyce and Mrs. Henry Boyce at Dalhart.

"Did these parties converse as fre-

quently before this period as they did during the days just called?" Judge Swayne asked Phillips.

"The records show they did," was the answer.

### Women Crowd Room.

Red cloaked little girls of 12 and 14 years old ate early breakfasts Monday and hurried down to the courtroom to get front seats in the courtroom where John Beal Sneed is on trial for murder.

It had been expected that Sneed himself would go on the witness stand Monday and the tidings brought a throng of women and young girls to the court room. Not a day since the trial began two weeks ago has the courtroom been so crowded with spectators. Men, who have attended every session since the beginning, are becoming less gallant and they do not give up their seats to women now as they did a week ago. Women stand on tips at the rear of the room to catch the words of the witnesses.

### REGISTER CASE OFTEN DELAYED

Automobile Salesman Takes Stand Government Wins in Getting Desired Testimony Submitted.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Henry James, an automobile salesman, the opening witness for the government in the case of President John H. Patterson and twenty-nine other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, occupied all of today's session of the case and was on the stand when court adjourned today.

The government claimed to have won several victories today insofar as the admission of evidence was concerned, Judge Hollister overruling objections by the defense in almost every instance.

That the trial will be long drawn out was again emphasized today when the defense, especially in the morning session, objected to almost every question put to the witness and arguments were frequent.

Letters to James from the National company purporting to show that "Knockout" men were sent into James' territory at Detroit were ad-

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### Twelve Hurt in Cave-in.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 25.—Twenty-five men had a narrow escape from the trap of a cave-in at the Barnum Coal company's mine near Pittston, this afternoon. The men were at work trying to prop up workings in the mine to prevent a cave-in when the accident occurred. Twelve men were hurt.

### Bootlegger's Boat Shot Up.

Paris, Nov. 25.—A bootlegger's boat conducted by a woman was shot up Sunday by a party of men from a timber camp on the Oklahoma side of Red river. The men had a quarrel with the proprietor and after going and securing rifles returned to the river bank and opened fire. The woman on the boat crawled under a box and was unhurt.

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## THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

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Cuero, Nov. 25.—Rudolph Egg left Meyeraville Sunday morning with 8105 turkeys. He will arrive in Cuero late this evening when the turkeys will be weighed for sale. Other droves are en route from Nopala, West and Stratton. It is estimated the number of turkeys for tomorrow's parade will be 18,000.

Man Who Killed Wife Dies.

Mount Vernon, Nov. 25.—William B. McGill, who several days ago shot and killed his wife, wounded his nurse and then turned the gun on himself, died today without realization of the tragedy. He was demented.

Trial in "Night Rider" Cases.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 25.—The case of J. P. VanHoose against A. E. Robinson and eighteen other defendants, came up for trial in the federal court here today. The case is one of the many "night rider" cases pending in the federal court in Western Kentucky. VanHoose is seeking damages on the ground that he was driven out of Christian county by the alleged threats of the defendants. In a former trial he was awarded a judgment of \$2,500.

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Another valuable secret I learned from the French was how to quickly remove wrinkles. One ounce of powdered salicylic dissolved in a half pint witch hazel, makes a marvelously effective astringent lotion. The face should be bathed in this daily until the deepest lines have entirely disappeared.

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## Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

### CARDS FROM MRS. COLEMAN HAVE ARRIVED HERE

The first cards from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman arrived on Tuesday. This told the home friends of their arrival in Germany and of their trip progressed so far as Cologne. By this time they are doubtless in Paris on their permanent stop. It is needless to say that both Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are revealing in the art galleries, since art was the prime impulse that took them abroad.

### TEXAS WOMEN PRAISED BY JUDGE CATO SELLS

Special request has come from the Democratic national committee, Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne, that public expression be given for the magnificent response of the women of Texas to the raising of the Texas fund for the Wilson-Marshall campaign. One special tribute is embodied in the idea, that, paying no attention to the pro et con of the suffrage question, there is no gainsaying that, in the eyes of the nation, woman is fast becoming regarded as the equal of man. This means in her ability to do the things worth while and in her loyalty to her country and public measures. Waco more than did her part.

### MRS. DRAPER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

When Fred Baker said to his charming mother, Mrs. Draper, now a dame of seventy summers, "Come, let us take a Sunday dinner at the State House," little was there thought that a delightful surprise was in waiting. Previously, Mr. Baker had given order for a special menu served in special attractive way. Also, he had the spoken several guests, some bachelors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dewey, to be in waiting. So, when Mrs. Draper reached the State House, birthday congratulations were heartily given, and passages made to this special table. Good cheer reigned, and not one left before some tribute had been given to the hostess of three score years and ten.

### TODAY'S SOCIAL SCHEDULE MORE THAN FULL

Somewhat, no day of the week brings so many and such varied sessions among the women as does Tuesday. For today, there are announced: The English club with Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh on Sixteenth and West.

The called session of the Sanger Mothers club at the school building. The card compliment from Mrs. Frank Wheeler to Mrs. Laurie Brown of Arizona.

The Colonial Bridge with Mrs. Ed Jurney on North Ninth.

The annual faculty concert at Baylor University.

The second program in the annual week of prayer for the Austin Avenue Missionary society.

The Current Event club in regular session. The hostess will be Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith on West Washington.

The Review Club in its bi-weekly meeting with Mrs. B. F. Dancer on South Tenth.

The Bridge Juniors with Miss Engrace Smith on Columbus.

### MRS. F. M. B. HUGHES HAS DINNER GUESTS

So many other men personally have in the chair when the District club women met in this city, Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, the presiding officer of the Fourth District, it is a matter of local interest to hear from Mrs. Hughes. She was prominent in the recent convention at Fort Worth, among her duties being a daily contribution to the Fort Worth Record. Mrs. Hughes also came forward prominently as the champion for a matron in every public school. As one of the social features of the great convention, she invited a cozy little dinner party for the Westbrook hotel. In this Mrs. Hughes paid compliment to her favorite flower, the carnation, which flower was used for center vase as well as for the plate favors. The party adjourned to enjoy fine arts evening. The dinner was in special compliment to Mrs. B. F. Dancer, national president and to Mrs. E. H. Hertzberg as state president. The other guests were Miss Angie Aumley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Henry Fall of Houston, and Miss Kate Friend of Waco.

### THE STATE CLUB WOMEN HAVE WONDERFUL MEET

Never in the history of the clubs of Texas has there been such a satisfying and enjoyable convention as that which held in Fort Worth last week. It was satisfying, first of all, from the standpoint of attendance. In Houston the previous year the credential committee reported 92 to her favor. In Fort Worth the report read 162. But this was the small part of the attendance. Every session found crowds of visitors, all those on the program, the state officers and committee chairman, until it is conservative to estimate the attendance of each session as approximately one thousand. Think of this! One thousand of the brightest women in Texas, all earnest and conservative thinkers, women who are informed upon the movements of the day. This was the personnel of this great convention. Besides, there were women congregated for one sole purpose, that of bettering social conditions of the great state. And the word "social" is used in its broad sense. The derivation takes us back to the idea of companionship, wherever man is associated. So, the club women have social service, social welfare, in all its phases, for their deliberations. All through the convention this keynote was struck. Also, the several men who addressed the convention all referred to the idea that whatever the women of Texas set out to do, they accomplish. This

then was that great meeting, one thousand women directly receiving inspiration or elevating the citizenship of this state, and indirectly, twelve thousand receiving the same, for each delegate can but take back to her club some of this inspiration.

### Some Subjects.

All who are in touch with the work of the club women know that they broach only those topics which bear directly upon the home, and who have the elevated citizenship is placed upon a high plane. Club women do not allow the mention of politics, religion, or the suffrage question to be discussed. Right here, it is stressed, that the club women take no part as a body in this movement of votes for women. Their stand is this: that to bring suffrage into the discussions is at once to divide into factions. When Ralism occurs, the great good for which the club women strive is weakened. The individual can and she does join the suffrage ranks but not as a club woman. The topics given in Fort Worth were such as child labor law, compulsory education, equal property rights for the married woman with the unmarried, art, music, playgrounds, home and school clubs, civic beauty, travelling library, and kindred subjects. Surely none of these is unworthy any woman.

All were earnest. The chairman gave intelligent and encouraging reports. Intense interest prevailed. Even the woman who lives five miles in the country is no longer in mental lethargy.

Nearly fifty new clubs were received which is proof positive that the club interest is not on the wane. These clubs ran the gamut of all branches in club activity.

### Many Men Present.

One of the greatest tributes to the influence of the Texas club women was the presence of so many men in the convention. The men of the state are known throughout the United States. Judge Speer of the court of civil appeals, Dr. Bizzell, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Dr. Boak, president of the Polytechnic in Fort Worth, Rabid Fox of the United States Corrections, Dr. Lovett, president of the Rice Institute, these are some of the men who urged the club man's influence. Another significant feature was the invitation to the packing houses, the laundry and other Fort Worth business institutions, who were free to say that the invitation was extended in the hopes that the club women would investigate the sanitary and sane measures for working their women. This shows that the demand of the club women for more consideration of the working woman has borne fruit. Great things are in the air, convention, and great results will come.

### Some of the Personnel.

The most distinguished person in the assembly was, of course, our national president, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker. She received one continuous ovation. While pride for her personality was very evident, and loyalty to every movement was shown, it was evident that Texas should have such honor, and that Texas should have a woman who would do the state such credit. Mrs. Pennybaker was presented with a Texas star medal, which she will wear in all her visits to other states. In addition a young Fort Worth artist, now a student in Paris, has presented a portrait of Mrs. Pennybaker to the Fort Worth library. The accounts of the election of Mrs. Pennybaker showed that the nation regarded the little woman with the same admiration as does Texas. Mrs. E. H. Hertzberg as state president, and Mrs. Hertzberg as state president, she was elected for the first time as a presiding officer. She was dignity itself, perfectly self poised, firm in her ruling, just in her courtesy from the chair, and to the women with the entire program. Can this be said for a man presiding? Every session began to the moment, and ended to the moment. Not one subject was omitted. Mrs. McQuigley, president of the Oklahoma Federation, attended all the sessions. She was evidently greatly interested, and she gave inspiration in several messages from her own federation.

William Hard as all club women knew, was present as the champion of women's laws. Through the Delinquent it is the purpose of Mr. Hard to make so prominent the laws as they now exist in the several states, that he may ultimately secure a uniform national law for the women of America.

There were present women lawyers, women doctors, women editors, all Texans.

### Fort Worth Courtesy.

Never has there been such a convention as regards local entertainment. Not only was much planned for the relaxation of the women to say nothing of their furthering social life, but it was executed with a precision and an ease which provoked the praise of every one. Each afternoon found some tea with charming hostesses, the art association for one, the Country club wives for another, the Fort Worth club women for a third, the Business Men for the Spring Maid, and so on. In addition there were countless private lunches and dinners, where special hostesses entertained their old friends. The private automobiles were here, there and everywhere like public conveyances. Men were in plenty as escorts, and in every possible way the social side of the convention was a tribute to Fort Worth hospitality. It is now in order for every single

delegate of all that 162 to tell all this to her home club. Above all, she reports the resolutions adopted and thus informs her club for what she is pledged. This will take renewed enthusiasm, even to the country woman. It will exalt pride in being a club woman, and the influence of the twelve thousand women of Texas thus reached will make happier and better homes for our beloved Texas. Is the woman without the club not ashamed that she is no part in this grand work?

### The Waco Delegation.

In this vast body Waco had more than her usual number of attendants. There were Mrs. Virginia Ryan, a district officer and delegate from the Euterpean club, also a contributor to the special musical session, Miss Decca Lamar West member of Shakespeare and Press clubs, a visitor, Mrs. S. F. Ryan as a visitor, Mrs. E. H. Hill from the Review club, Mrs. N. E. Boggs from the Shakespeare club, Mrs. M. B. Willis from the Literary club, Miss Fred Robinson from the Press club, Mrs. E. H. Hill as a visitor, Mrs. M. B. Davis as a visitor and Miss Kate Friend as chairman of the resolutions committee.

### Society Notes.

A cordial welcome is being extended Mrs. H. C. Wingo over her return to reside in Waco. Mrs. Wingo has been absent several seasons.

After an extended stay in Dallas for treatment to her eyes, Miss Betty May Hill of Austin Heights has been welcomed home within the fortnight. This means personal friends as well as musicians for Miss Hill is developing an unusually acceptable voice.

The next in order is to chronicle the city teachers who attend the state association in Fort Worth this week, following the teachers of the Fort Worth convention. This means that Fort Worth is certainly doing Texas hospitality to the women this month.

Remember the Kings' Daughters' Thanksgiving barrels at the school buildings today. Do something towards a Thanksgiving dinner to the poor, and encourage the young girls who promote this good cheer. Even more, send something as education of your child in having thought for others. The barrels will be collected on Wednesday in order that the packages may be ready for Thanksgiving delivery.

Is it quite the proper thing to call the reception hall at a public club the living room? Such is being done, and the writers idea that the living room conveys the idea of a place where all the family can congregate in the evening or at other times when all can be together, the father after his work, the mother after household attentions. Does the club satisfy this term "living room"? We think not. In the phrasing of the funny man in "Spring and Fall," that, "I do not like it. So—don't do it."

The beautiful prizes for Mrs. Dennis' card party on Saturday were won by Miss Ode Snead, one of the out of town guests, and Miss Lydia Clinton.

In anticipation of the Christmas day, why not take this idea, that of dressing the Christmas dinner table with a Santa Claus runner, and other touches to suggest the day? It may not be quite so elegant as the snowy embroidered damask, but it will please the little folks, and Christmas is their very own holiday. It may also take the adult back to his childhood days of Christmas joy.

The return home of Mrs. Mattie Eubank is a pleasant note. She has been absent more than a year in Virginia and Washington City. Mrs. Eubank is for the present with Mrs. Carter Eubank on North Sixteenth.

Friends of Mr. J. P. McElroy are delighted with the announcement that Mrs. McElroy continues through the winter with Mrs. H. K. Brewer on Columbus street.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Walker Yates is re-opened. This brings the recent return from New York, Baltimore and other points in the East which detained Mrs. Yates for a visit of several weeks.

Are the parties not coming at rapid rate? And does it not all set a merry pace to lead to the Christmas say?

Blame no one but yourself if your happiness are not contained among the News woman's notes. Remember, Waco is a fast growing city, and the one small head cannot divine it all. Notes must be voluntarily furnished.

Mrs. J. J. Lennox, a very much encouraged at the outlook for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps. Already, the picture shows are using the attractive film of Santa Claus and the little red-robed women are marshaling forces for the city canvass. Waco sold 50,000 stamps last year. She must do even better this.

How about this? We have scarce accounts for the minds to the formidable new word, eugenics, than we now have to understand what the author Lucas means in his collection of anthology. Just for fun, who knows off-hand what "eugenics" is? Be fair yourself and find out. Keep up with the man who coins new words.

How many bundles have you carried home? Make your resolution to begin on the first day of December. Let us say results and let them be this. First, to carry home every possible bundle, for every bundle carried is nineteen clerks and a pair of over-driven horses relieved. Next, order nine o'clock in the morning, for every order is assistance to the over-worked clerk, the cruelly lashed horse, and the conduction of the store. Again, resolve to begin holiday shopping at once. Do this as a Christmas token to the clerks, who otherwise will be too weary to enjoy one moment of their holiday.

Mrs. Horatio Hearne Adams is expected down from Fort Worth to take Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. J. S. McLendon.

Invitations are issued for the dance on December 5th. In this Miss Lillian Westbrook of Alta Vista, entertains at the Philo club.

Mrs. John F. Marshall and her assistants are presiding over a table of Thanksgiving dainties at the parish building this morning.

Members of the Emerson club are reminded that the hour for their meeting this afternoon has been changed from half past 2 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Mary West chapter will hold its historical session at the library on Wednesday evening. The program will be well worth while, and arrangements will be made to send the Mary West delegation to the state convention in Fort Worth. Miss Decca Lamar West will also deliver her report from the national convention, from which she is just returned.

Miss Gertrude Bush has issued invitations for Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. P. McElroy.

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### NOTICE.

Owing to a bereavement in the family of Ben S. Parsons of Houston the representative of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, linseed oil dealers of Buffalo, N. Y., many shipments to customers of the above-named firm in this territory have been delayed. Mr. Parsons will be able to resume direction of the firm's business in this territory this week, and all shipments and orders will be promptly carried.

### GETS MORE COMPLAINTS.

Freight Service on Texas Central is Attacked.

Austin, Nov. 25.—The railroad commission is again receiving complaints as to freight service on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Commissioner Williams indicated today that in all likelihood he would make an inspection of shipping conditions along that line in the near future. He

says that from the number of complaints which the commission has received, he fears that about the same conditions which followed the strike last winter are again existing and he thinks that the commission should determine conditions exactly and order necessary relief for the shippers if this be necessary.

One of the complaints which the commission has received declares that shipments of wheat for a certain mill were from twenty to fifty days being delivered. There was a cry that the railroad does not hesitate to collect demurrage whenever the shipper holds a car over forty-eight hours and that the railroad does not seem to care when the shipper gets his freight, delays shipments for days, and yet pays no penalties.

### Commission Plans Meeting.

Austin, Nov. 25.—It is understood that a hearing may be called by the railroad commission some time after the first of the year to consider the advisability of reducing express rates

further. In this event, the express companies may contend that the abolition of joint line rates has reduced their revenues so much that they cannot stand another reduction. Should they enjoin in the courts a further reduction, this would be a defense for their action in legal proceedings.

### Explosion Injures 25.

New York, Nov. 25.—Twenty-five men were injured, two mortally by an explosion of a vat of sulphur in the Union Sulphur mills in Brooklyn today. Fire followed and an entire block was destroyed. The loss may reach \$500,000.

### Canal Conference Postponed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Announcement is made that the Panama Canal conference, which was to have assembled in this city tomorrow, has been postponed until next month. The postponement was made in order to insure a larger attendance of business men from all of the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

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The Associated Press family in Texas is not too large, and new members are to be desired. The Waco News greets its neighborly contemporary, The Marlin Democrat, that has lately taken membership in this great news disseminating organization and is confident that, with an editor-manager of the ability of J. M. Kennedy, the city of Marlin and Falls county will daily be given early and good report of the lives of the world's live events.

The sanctum was discussing the Galveston News editor's estimate of Kaiser Wilhelm as one of the world's "first four living great men." Said the editor: "All great men have their follies." Said the managing editor: "Don't get personal."

Weils, the man who twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo, must go to jail for a term of years for an alleged bucket-shop swindle in England. Blow are the mighty fallen.

Are we a nation of spendthrifts? asks the Agricultural Epitomist. No, Aggie, we are a nation of want to spendthrifts. Like Rosalind, we would give more but for our hand lacks means.

The wife of the handsomest man in Nebraska is suing him for divorce, which tempts the Galveston News to the sarcasm that she probably has seen a Texan and become dissatisfied. Probably—but does the Galveston News mean dissatisfied with men in general?

Fort Worth's big morning paper plumes itself that "Colonel" Lillian Russell has "apparently settled down to make a hit with the people through the Record." Fshaw; "Cub" Gaby is making a hit through every newspaper in the land.

A Russian scientist has discovered a method for sewing hair on bald heads. If there's anything in this "poetic justice" talk, some women responsible for such hirsute hiatus in husbands should have novel practice for their sewing circles.

"I'm a lawyer and my name is Johnson and there's something do-lin'." "It's done," said the judge; "one hundred pieces of silver, please." ("Uncle Tom" up to date.)

"Remember the Alamo; let us have peace," wrote the San Antonio lady, and Governor Colquitt thoughtfully pulled out another gray hair, the whites punctuating his message to the Thirty-third.

Club Women To Shop Early—Headline.

We believe in reasonable purchasing, but are horrified at such brutality.

We are holding the laurel wreath in reserve for the general of the bicycle industry who induced Governor Wilson to do it.

The Record calls one of Fort Worth's detectives "the watch dog of pawnshops." In that connection "watch" is singularly appropriate.

It is commendable in that Dallas committee to keep down the prices for its grand opera season, but we were unaware of any appreciable increase in Dallas' Italian population.

If Mrs. Hetty Green had bestowed one dollar on poor girls in New York for every letter in twenty years' advice of "don'ts" we would be willing that she indite an entire new testament of moral guidance. As it is, we simply mark off another instance of broad asked and stones given.

Ossip Lewrie, Russian psychologist, says that humanity talks too much and, remembering Herbert Spencer, we look in vain for the quotation marks.

## ENFORCE THE LAW.

To the sheriff of McLennan county: But a few days of your term in office remain. Can you not give your successor a striking example of how to enforce the law by paying some attention to certain of the motion picture shows if these are operated next Sunday in violation of the Sunday statute, as they were operated last Sunday, and every Sunday beginning November 27? Can you not arrest not only managers and operators, but every person in any way connected with the unlawful operation, so that the shows will not merely escape with the minimum fine of \$20—which isn't a drop in the bucket compared with their receipts from ten-cent admissions on Sunday, to "make up" for the fine. Do you consider that fine a license fee for operating on Sunday or a penalty for breaking the law? Do you not believe that by such procedure—arrests that must result in substantial fines—you can discourage this illegal operation of picture shows and add both to your own reputations as peace officers and to the city's reputation as a law-abiding community?

Statement was made by picture show men to the president of The News Publishing company, that the editorial in The Waco News of November 21, censuring action that had been taken to prevent effectuation of the ordinance requiring safe, fire-proof construction of operating booths in picture shows, misrepresented the facts concerning the fire in a picture show on Austin avenue, November 18. The editorial was written because of that fire which, fortunately for the city, occurred in the morning and not at night—Saturday night, for example. The facts set forth in the editorial: "E Pluribus Bunccombe," were strictly accurate. They were obtained from the proprietor of the show in question, at the time of the fire, by a representative of The Waco News. The showmen who made the above statement are mistaken.

The statement was also made that the showmen agreed with The News the law should be enforced. Sunday's performance does not impress us greatly with the sincerity of that endorsement.

It would be well for all picture showmen to realize what this newspaper is learning—that there is considerable talk in Waco to the effect that patronage of the shows will depend on what the owners do to make the halls safe from such fires as that of November 18, and from any fire or likelihood of disaster. It would be well for every man who earns his dollars from public patronage to realize that public standards, in this day, demand protection of life and limb while that patronage is being enjoyed.

And that injunction suit still pending final decision in the Nineteenth district court is not very encouraging, not very assuring to Waco that any consideration is being regarded except the consideration of the almighty dollar.

## "INJURY" AND HONESTY.

This expression from the Austin dispatch published Sunday in these columns, detailing the compilation by Col. Askew, statistician for the leading Texas railroads, of the sums paid by more than a score of Texas roads in the settlement of personal injury claims, is significant and striking: "As a tribute to the industry and in satisfaction of meritorious claims"—in dollars and cents the increase in personal injury payments by thirty-two roads jumped from \$1,847,761 in 1908 to \$2,871,496 in 1912, more than \$1,000,000.

"As a tribute to the industry"—the damage suit industry, tells the story in a nutshell and emphasizes a situation that deserves careful thought by every honest citizen, regardless of survival of any of that narrow, unthinking attitude which would levy tribute against the public service corporation regardless of cause and effect. At this time, when practically every phase of railroad operation is before the Texas public in view of proposed broadening of the laws regulating that operation, the statistician's figures and certain conditions contributing to the dishonest fattening of the damage suit industry are worth thinking about. These conditions can be reached and, to some extent, eradicated.

Knowing the work and the personal character of the railroads' statistician, we have no hesitation in accepting these figures as strictly accurate, and this statement as definitely outlining the situation:

Tom Flinty, Jr., of the Texas Welfare commission, are correct, under existing conditions, out of every \$100 so paid out it costs \$82 to carry \$18 to those injured and the heirs of those killed in operating railroads. By applying Mr. Flinty's findings to the figures furnished by Colonel Askew it is found that for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1908, the beneficiaries of accidents received \$332,586.30, while lawyers, witnesses, court officials and other participants in the division of the payments received \$1,153,113.59.

The segregation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, on the basis laid down by Mr. Flinty shows the beneficiaries of accidents received \$516,469.44, while the others who participated in the division of the payments received \$2,354,527.47.

Just how accurate Mr. Flinty's estimate is when applied to conditions in Texas is, of course, problematic for his estimate was for the whole of the United States. It is, however, quite certain it now costs too much to settle accident cases in Texas, and it also is certain that the railroads must collect from the people, either through inferior service or freight rates, every cent they pay out in settlement of personal injury cases.

Who Profits? In a word, then, those concerned in effecting settlements for personal injury claimants received upward of 400 per cent more for such settlements than did the claimants, whether honest and unfortunate or dishonest and malingering; and this happened in a single year, and in Texas if the general situation disclosed by Mr. Flinty's investigations may also be localized to Texas. We see no reason why the figuring does not also apply relatively to this State, as well as to the damage suit record of the nation, for there is no lack of evidence that usury of this sort is to some extent practiced in Texas by damage suit lawyers.

Hundreds of accidents, with damage both to persons and property, inevitably must happen in the course of a year, especially in cities where the "lay-out" of the railroads is close and complicated. There will be wrecks, unavoidable and otherwise. There are hundreds of honest claims for personal injury, the majority of these being adjusted without suit. There are countless instances of honest litigation where railroad and claimant cannot agree on the amount of damage sustained and the just compensation therefor, and the difference in opinion is so wide as to bar settlement without recourse to the courts. But it is not with this class of claims, unfortunately though they be as regards costs of suit that might be expended by the roads in service improvement, and attorney's fees against the honest claimant that might be devoted otherwise to relieving his own distress, that the public should deal. It is not this class of litigation that is responsible for the term: "damage suit industry," the use of the word "industry" in this regard being a slander on its ordinary meaning.

The above figures are startling. We are shown that they who make the damage suit industry receive four times the monetary return paid to the victims of accidents. If they do not show, to a large degree, the existence of fraud on the public, fraud on the railroads and fraud on the courts, they do demonstrate irrefutably the continuance of a deplorable amount of exorbitant charges, "hard" practice, unethical, unprofessional, unjust advantage taken by a certain type of attorney of his poor, distressed and (frequently) ignorant client.

## Stop the Practice.

We think that much of the damage suit "industry" may be put an end to. We know that the average lawyer, who has regard for his oath as an officer of the court to foster and promote no improper, needless litigation resents the slur on his profession supplied by the conduct of the attorney, in damage suit practice and other practice. We think that strict investigation of some damage suits by the legal departments of the railroads will result in recourse to complaints of perjury and petitions for disbarment, against claimants, against the unscrupulous attorney and "professional" medical witness who derives most of his substance from testifying in damage suits. We think a substantial percentage of this drain on railroad revenues may be stopped, and the public benefited by the diversion of railroad moneys to better purposes in its interest. We think a condition may be brought about where the claimant at law will receive a fairer share in the judgment his injury obtains.

The writer lately was in the office of counsel for one of the large railroads of Texas. Without comment the attorney handed him a file of affidavits dealing with personal injury claims. One of these affidavits was by a man who had recovered judgment for upwards of \$2000 against the road, for alleged personal injuries, which was paid, of course, before the affidavit was made. In effect, the sworn statement was that the affiant had been duped into bringing suit; had contracted with a firm of lawyers to give them 15 per cent on compromise of his case and the doctor who examined him and testified for him was to get 2 1-2 per cent; in the event of suit the lawyers were to get 25 per cent, the doctor to receive 2 1-2 per cent, even if the claim was compromised; and if the case went to all the courts the lawyers were to

get 35 per cent and the doctor 2 1-2 per cent. The doctor's percentage was written in the lawyers' contract, so "the doctor could go on the stand and swear that he had no interest in the recovery." The doctor was to receive another 2 1-2 per cent from the lawyers' share of the recovery. It was a very cleverly arranged damage suit party for everyone but the victim.

## Tricks of Trade.

The 5-per cent doctor prepared an admirable array of symptoms for the affiant, who was coached by lawyers and physician to a point where he actually believed he had all the shocking internal trouble that was foisted on him; he was fed on mineral water so that analysis by the railroad's doctors would bear out his claims. The judgment was settled by the road, without appeal, for something over \$1500. When the fraud was detected and this affidavit obtained, the road's counsel decided the unsupported word of the affiant would not prevail against the testimony of two lawyers and a doctor, and neither criminal nor civil prosecution was instituted on the perjury or for recovery of the amount paid in settlement.

The road's attorney said he honestly believed this sort of "frame-up" is practiced in every damage suit community. It is to wonder just how much litigation of this sort is mixed up in a situation where personal injury claimants receive but 20 per cent of more than \$2,000,000 paid in a single year. We think that every damage suit that appears to be the least off-color should be even more thoroughly threshed by railroad attorneys. This exhaustive process will be expensive, for a while, but in the end it will save many thousands to the railroads and, therefore, to the public that, in the end, has to pay the toll. It will remove, gradually, a stigma from the legal profession by eliminating unscrupulous holders of licenses who have absolutely no regard for the statutes regulating practice and the sanctity of an oath in court.

Mr. Taft has a cow, Pauline. Since he is to retire, Pauline no longer will be his only excuse for running a dairy, like the farmer in "The Wizard of Oz."

The postal department is not the first government institution in which politicians have caused a deficit.

Every good policeman should be a preacher.

## Texas Viewpoints

## News and News.

The Kansas woman who makes an exhibition of herself by pitching her bonnet into a bonfire kindled in celebration of a suffragette victory sets a front page position. The woman who, like Miss Mae Patterson of Hampton, Arkansas, can qualify as an expert farmer and come to the front with a record of having grown corn at the rate of 100 bushels per acre, forms the subject of a five-line story tucked away in an obscure corner of the paper. The Texas woman who goes to Philadelphia and delivers herself of a few inane remarks before a convention of woman suffragists is given prominent mention under a scare head, but the most competent front page positioner who, under the auspices of the agricultural department, is furnishing the girls' canning clubs of the state with the inspiration that is leading them to glorious success, must be satisfied with casual reference to her work in the country correspondents' columns. What's the matter?—Beaumont Enterprise.

The only answer that occurs to us is that every incident connected with the efforts of the women of a State to obtain the suffrage, and their celebration of too-rare victory in such campaigns, is a "big" story and worthy front-page display. We think that the proposal to change the constitution of a State is always a big story, especially as regards so important a matter as the franchise, and woman voting. If the remarks of the Texas woman suffragist in Philadelphia were "inane" it is too bad they were front page. There are plenty of brilliant suffrage speeches by brilliant women that merit first page position. It is not that we love women benefactors in agriculture, domestic economy and sociology the less, but that these things are "old and continuing tales" compared with a movement that is agitating the nation. The suffrage question is always news; every attempt to alter voting limitations is always news, and big news, at that. Thus we explain the press situation on which the Enterprise rather caustically comments.

## Away With 'Em!

One of the mysteries of human nature is why a resident of a town, rich or poor, will spend all of efforts to build it up, no matter how chimerical they may be. If a traveling man stops over night in a town he is bound to be interested in the place to the extent of his bed and breakfast. When it is good, still increases his interest in the place. And if a man stays here but a month he should not speak

ill of the place that contributes to his living for that month because he might be so bad that he could not make a living. And he who lives here permanently certainly has interests that want to make him build up the town that those interests may expand. Every body who earns a dollar in a town should enthrone about it or keep his mouth shut. He is a very disloyal citizen who will persist in the enjoyment of the comforts and opportunities created for him in a wide-awake town, and then pour pessimistic poison into transient ears. If he cannot say anything good of his town, he should keep silent.—Weatherford Herald.

With Waco about to realize its demand of many months—the building of a modern, big hotel—by popular subscription to a construction bonus—we greet the Herald's comment as sage and sound. There have been detractors and critics of the bonus plan, or any plan, who have flatly refused to "come across." There has been a freedom of adverse suggestion in this hotel situation and other popular situations in Waco that would, in some respects, be laughable—if the city's liveliest business men were not so seriously and commendably intent on giving this city the best, whether it is a hotel, or anything else. "A critic," says Alfred Henry Lewis, "is one who finds fault with you for doing something in a way he would not do it if he could." We admire the Weatherford writer's plain dealing: "Every body who earns a dollar in a town should enthrone about it or keep his mouth shut." So in Waco, so in every city. That man—wag do not care what his vocation—who needlessly and hostily derides any effort to improve the community that supplies him with bread and salt, bed and shelter; who inimically and selfishly opposes, blocks and depreciates any progressive plan; who, without cause, criticizes and ridicules local conditions either at home or abroad, should speedily be stricken from Waco's payroll. He does not belong.

## Too Fulsome.

When the Dallas News drafted State Press from the sticks in order to make more readable the already best newspaper in the South, the management showed wisdom in assigning him to the editorial rather than to the news department. Recent observations convince us that if State Press were a common news reporter he might be expected to go out and commit some deep, dark, dank, dismal crime just to gain material for a "story." He might even assassinate President-elect Wilson with a grammar—Rockdale Reporter.

Seriously, we protest. This would appear to accuse Mr. Taylor of plunging into brilliant thought and then rummaging desperately and desperately through the Texas exchange piles to find a crime to suit the punishment. Our Rockdale colleague has some evidences of that, as has every exchange editor in the State, we wish, for frequently State Press' rejoinders so powerfully outline the remarks thereabove that we are driven to conclude his rummage was only moderately successful! We cannot fuss at the Rockdale paragrapher's comment on the score of veracity, but we assume that by declaring Mr. Taylor, if a reporter, would make his own story, he means that the clippings are adapted to the "copy" written in the luxurious salon of State Press—in- stead of vice versa. Our only complaint is that Texas press should be reminded of its deplorable lack of brilliancy, in this wise—for to say that any comment selected by State Press for reply is, in any respect, "up to" the reply itself is to bestow praise ridiculously fulsome.

## Secure.

Hon. C. M. Cureton of Meridian, has been appointed first assistant attorney general of Texas, a high honor worthily bestowed. No better man in Texas than our own Mape Cureton. We knew Ben Looney had sense enough to secure good assistance.—Morgan Mirror.

We yield to no one in our friendship and admiration for Judge Cureton. And we do know he is neither radical nor nervous, so why need he be locked in his office in Meridian or strapped to his chair until the time comes for him to go to Austin to be Mr. Looney's associate? We think Mr. Looney merely appointed Judge Cureton—he did not "secure" assistance.

## Answered.

Galveston News: If Senator Bailey succeeds to him and the legislature elects another, how old will be Ann?

## Russell Sage.

## High Feather.

"There's something wrong," the hotel guest unto the night clerk said; "I know it, for I just now found a feather in my bed."

## Dallas News Winkled.

"Don't notice it," the clerk replied, "for when the room's not used we give the hens a place to lay so they won't feel abused."

## Freak of an Auto.

Paris, Nov. 25.—While cranking an automobile traction motor this morning the machine back fired and the crank hit a name driver under the chin, breaking his jaw and three ribs. He may die.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Waco Morning News: I wish to commend most heartily the stand the Waco Morning News has taken on the question of willful and defiant attitude of some of Waco's moving picture shows in regard to the Sunday closing law. These deliberate violators of the law, for such they may be called, place themselves above the sovereign state of Texas. Such defiance of the law is incipient anarchy.

No apology whatever can be offered for such conduct on the part of those who are supposed to be law-abiding citizens. The question as to whether or not the law is a good or bad law does not enter into the discussion. The company of their choice has decided that the law of Texas forbids the opening of moving picture shows on Sunday, and that ought to be sufficient for any law-abiding citizen, so long as that remains a law. Why may a community expect to have its future citizens when our moving picture shows educate them in lawlessness by their example? The fathers and mothers of Waco, who desire their boys and girls to become law-abiding citizens, can well afford to prohibit their attendance upon any institution which deliberately violates and defies the laws of the state and the city. Judged by their conduct on the Sunday closing question, the saloon keepers of Waco are more law-abiding citizens than are some of the proprietors of moving picture shows in the city.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1731—William Cowper, the English poet, born. Died April 25, 1800.  
1764—Jesuit order suppressed in France by Louis XV.  
1782—United States congress met at Annapolis, Md.  
1799—Joseph Black, who has been called the founder of modern chemistry, died in Edinburgh, Scotland, Born in Bordeaux, France, in 1728.  
1822—Karl August Hardenberg, Prussian statesman who conducted a successful resistance to Napoleon, died. Born May 12, 1750.  
1856—Public funeral in Milwaukee of Solomon Juneau, founder of the city.  
1862—General Grant started on his expedition into Mississippi.  
1890—Charles Francis Adams resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific railway.  
1899—British defeated the Boers in the sanguinary battle of Modder river.  
1911—Chinese rebels began a bombardment of Nanking.

## PROBING CONTENTION.

Dr. Neill, Federal Commissioner, Busy At Houston.  
Houston, Nov. 25.—Dr. Charles P. Neill, federal commissioner of labor after devoting three days to thoroughly familiarizing himself with points of difference between the Harriman line management and its conductors and trainmen, this morning entered in earnest upon the task of endeavoring to affect an agreement. He conferred with President Scott, General Manager Van Vleet and others of the system, and this afternoon he will devote to committees representing the men.  
By Tuesday morning he intends having the contentions briefed and some conclusions formulated for submission to the respective sides. While he will not officially discuss the situation, he expresses hopefulness in adjusting matters within the present week. His plan is to thoroughly know what each side desires and then to suggest the medium ground or whatever view he may entertain of the contention.

## DES MOINES AT NEW ORLEANS

Fourth Division Fleet Expected To Arrive Today.  
New Orleans, Nov. 25.—After a stay here of several days, the United States gunboat Des Moines weighed anchor today and sailed for Mobile, where a brief visit will be made. It is understood the Des Moines will be kept in proximity to Mexican waters. The battleships Minnesota, flagship Michigan, Kansas and South Carolina, comprising the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, are due to arrive in New Orleans Wednesday for a week's stay. A special military and civic program for the entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet has been arranged.

## Grand Opera in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Music lovers from many points in the middle west are arriving in the city in anticipation of the opening of the season of grand opera in Chicago. The season will be inaugurated at the Auditorium tomorrow night with a production of Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," in which the leading parts will be taken by Caruso, Giovanni Zenatello and Mario Sammarco. Friday night, Ruffo the famous barytone, will make his Chicago debut as Rigoletto. According to Andreas Dippel, general manager, the season promises to be the most brilliant, artistically and financially, Chicago has ever known.

## Evacuation Day in New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—Evacuation Day—the day when twenty-sixth anniversary of the departure of the last British troops from American soil at the end of the Revolutionary war—was celebrated in New York today in accordance with the custom of the years. A parade of the Old Guard to the Battery, where the stars and stripes were unfurled, and patriotic exercises in Central park and in Fort Mifflin were the principal features of the day's observance.

## Contents for Water Rights.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Hatch-Hetchy valley case, which the city of San Francisco has been pushing for years, came up for a final hearing today before Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior. The case involves San Francisco's rights to the Hetchy valley in Tehama National park for use in connection with a great municipal aqueduct scheme. The project has been vigorously opposed by John Muir, the noted naturalist, and other persons interested in the scenic preservation of the Yosemite.

It is said that a large majority of the state senators and assemblymen elected at New York on November 4 have already, by pledge or letter, promised to support the woman suffrage bill at the next session of the legislature.

## PLANT IS IN RUINS

TWELVE WORKMEN BELIEVED KILLED, 27 INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Bodies of Victims Mired in Air and Torn to Pieces at Waukegan, Illinois, Monday.

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 25.—An explosion which wrecked the dry starch house of the Corn Products company's plant this afternoon killed between three and twelve workmen, injured twenty-seven others, several of whom will die, and caused about \$100,000 property damage.

Uncertainty as to the number of deaths was caused by inability of firemen to search the burning ruins because of continued minor explosions. Edward Conrad, deputy in the Lake county coroner's office was authority for the statement that twelve men at least had been trapped in the wrecked building.

Charles Ebert, superintendent of the Corn Products company of the Waukegan plant said that only three men had been killed and twenty-seven injured by the explosion.

"Only thirty men had business in the starch house at the time of the explosion," said Mr. Ebert. "We have twenty-seven of these at the hospital and three bodies or portions of bodies have been recovered. That checks the list and I think this will be found to be absolutely correct."

Mr. Ebert admitted it was possible that additional workmen not located in the starch house might have been caught in the explosion, but said this was improbable.

Nearly all of the workmen killed or injured were Polish, Lithuanian, or Austrians and they were on the company's payroll by numbers and not by names. This further increased the difficulty met by the coroner in his efforts to arrive at a correct death list.

Bodies Torn to Pieces.  
The explosion tore the two story frame top house from the five story building and scattered bits of it for fifty yards in all directions. The body of one man was blown across the Chicago and Northwestern railway right of way on to the hillside in Oakwood cemetery.

All of the injured were coated with starch which had to be washed off before surgeons could treat their injuries. Private automobiles were pressed into service to carry the injured to the hospital.

Firemen from North Chicago, the National Envelope company's plant and the American Steel and Wire company's plant aided the Waukegan department in preventing the spread of the fire. Other portions of the big corn product plant were damaged. The fire appeared to be under control last night, the firemen said they expected it would continue to burn tomorrow, with the possibility that new explosions would start it afresh.

## CHINA AFTER LOAN FROM U. S.

Contract for \$5,000,000 of American Money is Now Approved—Bankers Visiting in Peking.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A special cablegram from Canton, China, to the Chicago Daily News today announced that the Chinese will seek a loan from the United States. The item follows:

Prof. Yuen Ching of the provincial higher normal school, will leave Hong Kong tomorrow for Honolulu, where he will be joined by the provincial treasurer, Liu Ching So, and R. O. Johnson, superintendent of public works. They will proceed together to the United States to negotiate for further loans. Liu and Johnson have been in Peking consulting the officials in the ministry of finance.

Prof. Yuen represents a private banking association and Liu and Johnson represent the government. Prof. Yuen is a graduate of the University of Chicago.  
The contract for a \$5,000,000 American loan finally has been approved in Peking, where the average tax was substituted for security instead of land tax, as was at first proposed. The representatives of the Canton government and the American bankers are now in Peking.

## CARNEGIE HAPPY ON BIRTHDAY

"Woman Has Attained an Almost Angelic Height," Declares Library Giver—Passes 77th Year.

New York, Nov. 25.—"The universe is well," according to a sweeping diagnosis of affairs which Andrew Carnegie made in a general philosophical mood of his seventy-seventh birthday today. He said that any one who believed the country was going "to the bow bows" was sadly mistaken. "We pick up our kinks," he said in commenting upon the elections, "and we always pick good ones."

"Do you know the reason I'm so happy?" he asked. "It's because I have a higher opinion of the human race than ever, and this higher opinion is caused by knowing men and women. Women," he continued after a pause, "woman has attained an almost angelic height."

Mr. Carnegie spent the day quietly at his Fifth Avenue home receiving many congratulations from friends who called or sent telegrams.

## Bishop Burgess' Anniversary.

New York, Nov. 25.—Many distinguished clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church gathered today at St. Peter's church, in Brooklyn, to pay honor to the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his consecration as bishop of Long Island. Present among those in attendance were Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, Bishop Harbo, of New York, and Congressman Redfield of Brooklyn.

## Triplets Born Near Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Mrs. A. V. Grant-out of Maywood, a suburb, is attracting the attention of medical men today on account of a remarkable series of births. Mrs. Grantout is the mother of triplets, all boys, the first of which was born Thursday night, 48 hours before the other two came into the world. Another extraordinary feature in the case is the fact that the mother weighs about 400 pounds.

Patrick J. Boyle is seeking a sixteenth term as mayor of Newport, R. I.



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### SONS OF JOVE INITIATE FOUR

Joviation Follows Business Session During Which Refreshments Were Served.

Four new members of the Sons of Jove were initiated into the order at the rejuvenation at the labor hall last night. They were Rudolph W. Burkey, E. C. Blomeyer, J. C. Milburn and T. L. Dean. A joviation was held following the initiation in the nature of a smoker.

About fifty members of the organization were present. The Sons of Jove is an order of electrical men. Delegates were here from many different cities of the state to attend P. T. Lewis of Dallas as toastmaster. He is statesman at large. J. E. Cameron of Dallas, statesman at large, also was present. Charles L. Martin of the Eleventh Jovian congress, was another notable present.

Among those who made talks were J. J. Owens, president of the Waco Jovian Lunch club, also statesman of Waco; N. J. Wolf of Dallas, J. E. Cameron of Dallas, Charles L. Martin of Dallas, and J. L. Bergstrom of Waco.

L. G. Bennett of St. Louis, secretary of the Sons of Jove, will visit Dallas December 4 and a large delegation of the Waco lodge will attend the banquet that will be tendered him.

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## PEACE HANGS ON SLENDER THREAD

EXTREME ANXIETY OF ALL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IS EVIDENCED.

### TURKEY MAY MIX MATTERS

Added Danger Arises in Her Adopting an Irreconcilable Attitude. Servia Declines Reply.

London, Nov. 25.—The extreme anxiety manifested by all the European governments to deny reports of warlike preparations and to represent the political situation as peaceful and satisfactory in itself indicates on how slender a thread the issues of peace and war in Europe now hang.

The danger arises not alone from the conflicting interests of Austria, Serbia and the other powers, but from the possibility that Turkey, following the traditional policy of profiting by the embroilment of the great powers, may adopt an irreconcilable attitude in the peace negotiations.

Beyond the fact that plenipotentiaries met today nothing is known yet whether an armistice has been arranged. There appears to be a suspension of operations at the Tchatalja lines, apparently by tacit consent, rather than by formal agreement.

The semi-official Bulgarian newspaper Mir editorially voices the governmental irritation at Turkey's dilatory methods of negotiations and accuses the port of deliberately nominating delegates from remote points in order to gain time. This probably refers to Osman Nizami Pasha, the ambassador to Germany, who only arrived at Constantinople from Germany today.

In the diplomatic field the most important reports are that Servia declines to reply to the Austrian demands until the war is concluded and that Germany has not undertaken to mediate between Austria and Russia. The news that Servia is throwing further obstacles in the way of the Austrian representative in search of Brochanska, the Austrian counsel at Priesend is another disquieting feature.

Fighting continues around Adrianople where the besieging forces are reported to have drawn their investing circle to within two-thirds of a mile of the town.

#### Cubans Win Game.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The baseball game here today between the Almendares and Philadelphia American teams resulted in a victory for the Cubans 3 to 2.

#### Reason for "Firing" Bresnahan Given.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Roger Bresnahan was unconditionally released as manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team because Mrs. Helen R. Britton, principal owner of the club did not think he "tried hard" during the year and because the club lost money, according to a letter Bresnahan's attorneys prepared today to submit to the directors of the National league.

## ALLIES AWAIT PEACE CONTRACT

ACTIVITY EXPECTED, HOWEVER UNLESS DECISIVE TERMS COME SOON.

### CHOLERA TAKES MANY LIVES

Ambassadors of Different Opinions. Servians Near Durazzo—Bulgarians May Be Withdrawn.

London, Nov. 25.—"No further operations have taken place on the Tchatalja lines," says the Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent.

"The Bulgarians are believed to have withdrawn considerable of their forces from there in the direction of Adrianople and the Dardanelles. A vigorous action against the Bulgarians is expected unless an armistice is promptly concluded.

"A divergence of opinion has arisen between the ambassadors here regarding the Porte's demand for the withdrawal of the marine detachments in Constantinople. The German and Austrian ambassadors assure the Porte's opinion, while the others consider the presence of the marines still necessary.

Servians Near Durazzo. A despatch from Durazzo to the Daily Telegraph says the Servians are about eight hours' march from Durazzo, having reached Imbri.

The Daily News correspondent in a despatch which evidently evaded strict censorship, says the cholera is prevailing north from Constantinople.

The foreign doctors have met to consider what advance could be offered the government respecting precautions against the spread of the disease.

The cholera, the correspondent adds, is raging at Adrianople, and is spreading among the Servians.

The losses to both Turks and Bulgarians have been enormous, but the demoralization of the main Turkish army has not extended to the garrison at Adrianople, which daily displays desperate gallantry.

Despite the utter inadequacy of their own hospitals and attendants, the Turks appear unwilling to make use of the European corps of volunteers to anything like the extent they might.

Certain medical units sent from England, although abundantly provided with equipment, have been unable to fill half the beds, owing to the indifference or importance of the Ottoman officials.

Those in charge of the English medical corps have been asked to send part of their staff for services among the refugees. While they cannot entirely reject this proposal because the condition of the refugees is deplorable, nevertheless the request has met with a deal of harsh comment, the workers deploring that they come out to care for the wounded, not as soup distributors. One English unit, with 200 empty beds, went out to the byways looking for wounded and brought in a Turk with his ankle shattered. He is now being cared for by four surgeons and sixteen nurses, in addition to several dressers and assistants. The lone patient is being fed on chicken broth, meat juices and other delicacies, and is liberally supplied with cigarettes.

## JOHN T. BRUSH DIES IN HIS CAR

Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 25.—John T. Brush, president of the New York National League, died in his private car, Oceanica here early this morning. He was on his way west for his health. He had suffered for years from locomotor ataxia.

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## CLAIM OF U. S. IS ATTACKED

DEFENSE IN ALLEGED DYNAMITERS' TRIAL CLOSELY QUESTIONS McMANIGAL.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—The constructions of the defense that the McNamara and Orrie E. McManigal alone were responsible for explosions and that the iron workers' union executive board and President Frank M. Ryan knew nothing of any \$1,000 expended from the union funds for destroying non-union property, were pursued in the cross-examination of McManigal at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Before being turned over by the government, McManigal had told stories of how he and the McNamaras had talked of blowing up the locks of the Panama Canal and how James B. McNamara was to return to Los Angeles and wipe that city off the map, by a series of explosions and how they were prevented from carrying out their plots by their arrest in April, 1911. He also had related that after his and James B.'s arrest in Detroit and on the train to Chicago, James B. offered Guy Biddinger, a detective, \$10,000 to allow them to escape, telling Biddinger, "If you don't get it, Clarence Darrow will."

#### Kern Cross Examines.

Senator John W. Kern, of the defense, cross-examined McManigal.

"Was the pay you received from the McNamaras your motive in causing so many explosions?" asked Senator Kern.

"No, it was not money. Herbert S. Hocking, when he first started me into the dynamiting business, telephoned me, saying if I didn't do it he would prevent me from getting work. Then I was prompted by a foolish notion that it was for the good of the iron workers' union. My mind was inflamed with the idea it would build up the union."

McManigal admitted he had been arrested three times, twice for larceny and once for disorderly conduct. "After the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, when you and Jas. B. were hunting in the woods in Wisconsin, you say he admitted to you that he deliberately killed the twenty-one persons, that he was a printer and knew he would kill some one when he put the bomb in the Times building and yet you continued to associate with him?"

"Yes, I did."

McManigal had said that when J. J. McNamara, secretary of the union, planned "wholesale explosions," including the blowing up of Los Angeles City, he was "frail the executive board would cut off his allowance."

"Now, you say McNamara, in order to get more money, proposed to steal the Automobile Races at the Speedway in Indianapolis and yet you still kept company with these men who planned the murder?"

"Yes, I did."

McManigal told in detail how much he was paid for each job.

"When you caused the explosion in the Llewellyn Iron Plant in Los An-

gles on Dec. 25, 1910, how much did you charge for it?"

"I got \$25, which included my expenses."

Other witnesses interrupted McManigal's examination.

Mrs. Sadie McGuire testified she was a neighbor in Chicago, of the McManigal family. She said in November, 1910, the month after the Los Angeles Times explosion, at the request of Mrs. McManigal, she arranged with her uncle, Marion Sharp, Kenosha, Wis., for McManigal to join a hunting trip. When the hunters returned to Chicago in January she said she went to a theatre party, one of

the party being a man who answered James B. McNamara's description.

She accompanied Mrs. McManigal and the latter's children to California after McManigal was taken there and on her return to Chicago she said she placed the McManigal children in the care of Ed Nockels, a labor union official. Later, she said she collected from R. B. Houlihan, financial secretary of a Chicago iron workers' union, \$25 a week to be paid to Mrs. McManigal, bearing Houlihan on one occasion say to Mrs. McManigal:

"I will give you \$25 a week while this is going on."

Geo. Caldwell, a member of a firm

of contractors, said that after explosions on his work in Columbus, Ind., and Omaha, Neb., Hocking visited him at a hotel under construction in Tulsa, Okla.

"I told Hocking I had enough of him and McNamara at Omaha and that I would not unionize the job," said Caldwell. "He replied that they would get even with me. The work later was unionized. Frank K. Paynter, the business agent at Omaha, had told us we would have to unionize the job in Omaha, but we did not and the work was dynamited."

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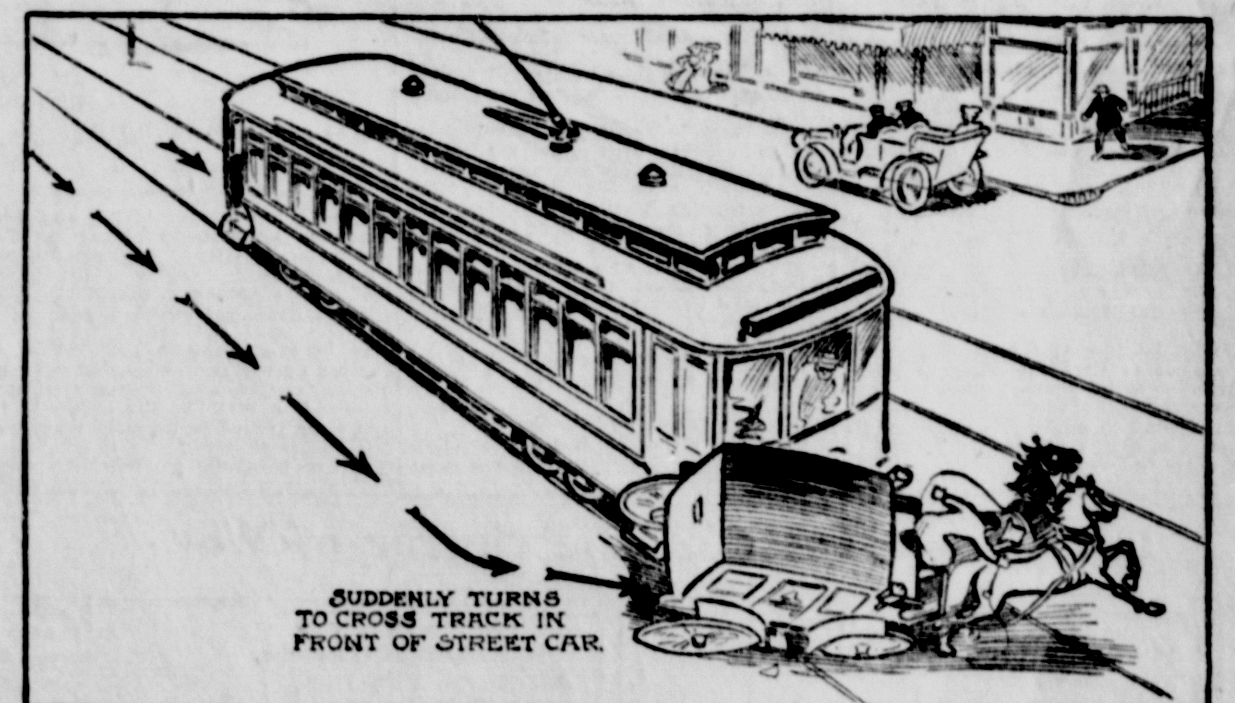
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**DEBS OFFERS LIE.**

Socialist Declares Indictments Based on Falsehoods.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—Eugene V. Debs indicted by the federal grand jury at Girard, Kans., Saturday said today:

"Those indictments are based on an infamous lie. There was never any attempt on the part of officers of the Appeal to Reason to induce any witness to leave anywhere. No one, the whole truth told about conditions of the Leavenworth prison the world would stand aghast."

**MILLIONAIRE DIES.**

Andrew D. Wilson Was Real Estate Man in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25.—Andrew D. Wilson, millionaire real estate dealer a member of Colorado's first state legislature in 1877, also former state railroad commissioner, died of heart trouble at his home in Denver last night after a brief illness.

Mr. Wilson was born in Western Missouri in 1843 and came to Colorado in 1862. He was well known in Masonic circles.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 25.—President-elect Wilson is indisposed. His illness prevented him from attending the session of the Bermuda parliament.

Early in the afternoon the president-elect crossed the ferry to fulfill a promise to be present during a parliamentary debate on the tariff, but he suffered a sharp attack of indigestion and was obliged to return to his cottage.

**MISS ADA MEADE AGAIN**

The Play, of Course, is "Madame Sherry"—Star and Music More Popular Than Ever.

At the Auditorium: "Madame Sherry," French vaudeville in three acts, by Otto Hauerbach and Hugo Felix. The cast: Lillian Smalley, Miss Lillian Smalley, Catherine, Miss Helen Jessie Moore, Philippe, Harry Stephens, Leonard Gomez, Al McGarry, Pepita, Miss Mae Phelps, Yvonne, Miss Ada Meade, Theophilus Sherry, Halten Moysten, Hector, Milo Joyce.

Whatever adverse criticism may be made of the fourth-year production of "Madame Sherry," it cannot include Miss Ada Meade, who of the winsome way, the fresh, sweet voice, the surprising gracefulness of motion—Ada Meade, so beloved of Texas theatregoers. This little lady (for one remembers her as "little" in spite of her threatened embonpoint) is really a product of this state, having had her first real success in a stock company in Dallas. She knows and sings her way into the hearts of Texas audiences, so it is not surprising, after all, that any attraction which carries Miss Meade (or, as in this case, is carried by Miss Meade) is certain to be remembered pleasantly.

And, remembering it pleasantly, one must be supercritical to go too sharply into the undoubted defects of the production seen last night. Still, it would not be more than fair to say that "Madame Sherry" is fairly well kept up. In the interval since its last appearance here, most of the cast has been changed—only Miss Meade and Ben Grinnell being retained.

With the naturally "fat" part of Theophilus Sherry, Halten Moysten is clever enough to stick to the conventional methods of the traditional musical comedy comedian, thereby "getting by" nicely. Somebody spoiled an excellent chorus man when they cast Harry Stephens for the part of Edouard Sherry. Mae Phelps, sprightly woman with a distinct Irish brogue and a distinctive map of Erin outlined in her stub nose, made a pleasing "Spanish" girl in spite of the physiological handicaps. The others were worse—oh, well, they were just there because they were there.

But, after all, Ada Meade is the same delightful little Yvonne, and because of this "Madame Sherry" pleased a surprisingly large audience and left a most pleasant remembrance—and Waco theatregoers overlooked all other things because the coming of "Madame Sherry" brought Miss Meade again. H. H. B.

**Girl From Tokio.**

"The Girl From Tokio," the Shubert offering for the last half of the week, with daily matinee, a farcical comedy of four acts of unusual play, played yesterday afternoon and last night to capacity houses," says the Louisville Herald.

From the rise of the curtain amusing complications evolve, which put into the farce which mark it as a success. The scene is laid at the residence of Bartley Swift, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, an ingenious pretentious whose errand tales place him in an amusingly embarrassing position from start to finish.

On a visit to Tokio Swift has an "affaire de coeur" with the beautiful Nancy Noyes, the widow of Edmund Miller. Upon his return home, who should turn up at his villa but this charming former actress, the cause of his subsequent dilemma.

"Expecting a governess for his wife's sister, Swift introduces his friend from Tokio for the part to temporarily relieve the situation. Most amusing situations arise, especially after the arrival of the Count Boni de Prissac, the avowed suitor of Nancy Noyes. The proper governess finally puts in her appearance, which further complicates matters for Swift.

"The troubles of Swift are eventually ended when the identity of Nancy Noyes is made known and he returns to the bosom of his wife.

"Miss Julia Morton, as Nancy Noyes, is in precisely the role which shows to best advantage her great amount of talent. She is an accomplished actress who has learned the fine arts of the stage.

John Raymond, as Professor Christian Manners, private tutor, shows marked ability as a master of pantomime and is a performer of rare quality.

The remainder of the cast include the following: Miss Adelaide Matthews, Miss Lee Hobbs Martin, Miss May Holton, Miss Jane Hanna, Miss Sherry Snyder, Rollin T. Holden, Alton Brander, Edmund Forde and Maurice Bartwell.

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the answer. The attraction will be at the Auditorium Saturday night.

**"THE SPRING MAID."**

Oreretta Success of Last Season Coming Back is Glad Tidings.

"That charming operetta 'The Spring Maid,' which made local music-lovers last year forget all other musical shows, will be well received at the Auditorium Thanksgiving Day.

In fact, so great has been the success of 'The Spring Maid' that in nearly every town visited the capacity of the theatre has proved too small to accommodate the crowds.

"The dainty love story which forms the plot of 'The Spring Maid' is perhaps the secret of its wonderful charm. Princess Bozema, the bewitching heroine, who poses as a spring girl and dances with Prince Aladar, is a fascinating figure every moment she is on the stage. The music in this famous success is its strongest appeal for high-class patronage. 'Two Little Love Birds,' 'Day Dreams,' 'How I Love a Pretty Face' and the gems with which the operetta abounds have been whistled and sung everywhere. Werba and Luescher will present the opera here with a notable cast, the famous beauty chorus, a special orchestra and two carloads of scenery.

The sale of seats for 'The Spring Maid' engagements is open at the Auditorium Theatre.

**CAMERON GIRL RELEASED.**

White in Love With Negro Pupil Under \$1,000 Bond.

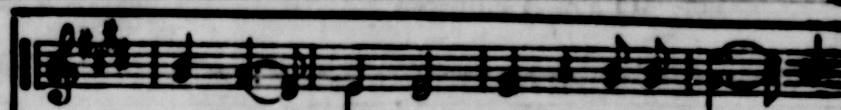
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Lucille Cameron, whose associations with Jack Johnson led to the negro pugilist's arrest for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, was released from custody today in bond of \$1,000.

The young woman has been held as a witness in the Johnson case for several weeks, most of the time in the Winnebago county jail in Rockford, Ill., where her mother was allowed to be with her. Federal Judge Carpenter instructed her to be present as a witness when the Johnson case comes to trial.

**MRS. ORNER TO TRIAL**

Texas Woman Faces Third Hearing On Murder Trial.

Pecos, Nov. 25.—The third trial of Mrs. Agnes Orner, charged with the murder of her daughter, Lillie, was begun here today. It is expected the jury will be completed this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Mrs. Orner was convicted and given a life sentence at El Paso, but the supreme court reversed the case on the ground that the verdict of the jury failed to state in what degree of murder she was found guilty. She was tried at Marfa and the jury failed to agree. The defendant declared today she



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Mrs. Orner's daughter died suddenly Feb. 19, 1911. Her husband died suddenly about a year previous and another child died suddenly at Globe, Ariz., prior to that.

**Big Four Plans Consolidation.**

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25.—In pursuance of the policy of consolidation mapped out by the New York Central lines, the stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway met here today and gave approval of the plan of the directors for the purchase and consolidation of a number of subsidiary lines heretofore leased by the Big Four. Of the lines to be consolidated the most important is the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago, which has 462 miles of road extending from Terre Haute to Dan-

**106 KOREANS ON TRIAL.**

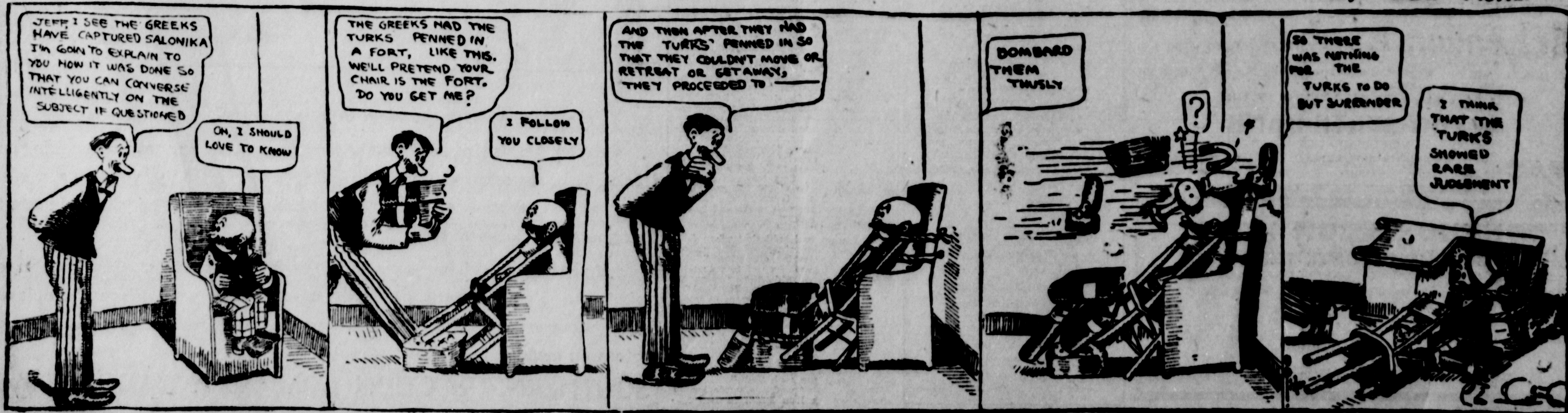
All Were Once Convicted of Murder Conspiracy.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 25.—The new trial on appeal of the 106 Koreans who were convicted on Sept. 28 of participation in a conspiracy against the life of Count Terauchi, the Japanese general of Korea, will begin tomorrow. Baron Yuen Chi former cabinet minister and four others of the more prominent prisoners, were sentenced to terms of ten years, while 101 others were given periods varying from seven to five years.

The political classification of the next house of representatives will be: Democrats, 297; Republicans and Progressives, 139.

**Jeff Gets a Taste of the Horror of War**

By "Bud" Fisher



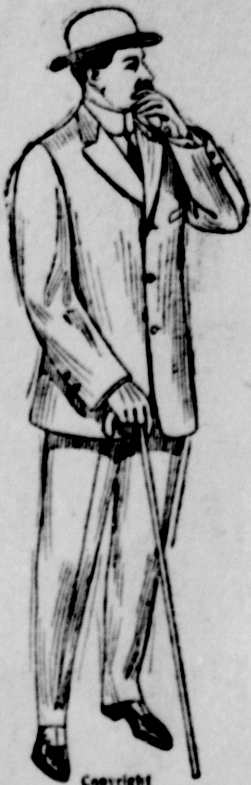


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## The Truth About Cotton

BY F. HAPPY DAY.

Cotton exchanges not bucketshops. The two terms have been used indiscriminately and many have concluded they mean the same thing. A "bucket shop" is not an "exchange." The first is an office where men and women bet with the proprietor upon the fluctuations in price that occur in the cotton market, not once trading in cotton or cotton contracts. It is important that the distinction be clearly understood. However the writer is prompted to inquire if the market fluctuations are not the sole occasion for the "bucket shop" bet. Men do not bet upon known stable valuations.

In a legitimate cotton exchange binding and enforceable contracts are made for the present and future delivery of cotton and the prices at which such cotton is bought and sold, both for the present and future delivery, are posted and telegraphed over the world that interested traders may know what other traders are paying for cotton and its claimed value. Such valuation is denied for the selling price does not always represent value. Value is a sum never less than the cost of production. Actual spot transactions are not condemned but so far as speculation based

upon future production and possible demand is concerned it is a pure gamble and as such condemned by society as an unnecessary evil. Speculation by the general public and excessive speculation, even by those who are financially able, and equipped in other respects to assume the risk entailed, constitutes an injury to the individual trader and an unhealthy and hectic element in the body economic. The obvious evils which future contract trading has developed, are, excessive speculation, and manipulation of prices by means of unfair rules and practices in the exchange. That which is unnecessary has no right to existence. As an "expedient" the writer feels that the "exchange" has had a justifiable existence, but, now that evolution in business as applied to marketing farm products is recognized and recently given expression in application of economically correct marketing of cotton, the "exchange" ceases to be even an "expedient" for in its place there is presented for fullest consideration an organization or movement which incorporates in its plans of operation only such transactions as are necessary, eliminating all parasitical middlemen and waste and providing a marketplace where the producer and spinner can meet with present intervening interests eliminated.

### "STRIKE TALK NONSENSE."

So Declares Chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Talk of a strike at this time is nonsense, said Warren G. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today when asked the attitude of the engineers on the award of the board of arbitration.

"The award has been made and the engineers have accepted it. The future must take care of itself."

Mr. Stone is in conference with representatives of 11,879 engineers on fifty-two railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western, called together to discuss the decision of its board of arbitration appointed last January to settle the difference between the men and the railroads.

**PROPOSE INSURANCE MERGER.** Stockholders of Great Western Firm File Protest. Kansas City, Nov. 25.—After receipt of a writ of prohibition from the state supreme court today with the receivership of the Great Western Life Insurance company, the books and memoranda of the concern today were returned to Thomas R. Marks, president, by the receivership trustee company, appointed receiver in the circuit court last week. The Great Western has \$17,000,000 of insurance in force.

A legal contest over the proposed merger of the Great Western and the International Life Insurance company of St. Louis, which owns a majority of the stock, was begun today. A protest was made by a minority of stockholders against the proposed merger.

### TWO HELD FOR MURDER.

Woman, 70 and Man, 65, Suspected of Killing Farmer. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 25.—Charged with the murder of F. H. Ackley, a farmer 70 years old, Mrs. Lydia Van Tassel, aged 70, and George Hunter, aged 65, were arrested today at Carson City, Mrs. Van Tassel was formerly Ackley's housekeeper.

The farmer's body, partly clad, was found last Thursday about a mile from his home.

### Alleged Maniac in Court.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Carl Reidelbach, who last Tuesday threatened to dynamite the central police station here, appeared as his own attorney today in the preliminary examination. He told the court he had no objections to make and no testimony to offer. He was directed to plead later.

### Convicts Extinguish Fire.

Salerno, Ore., Nov. 25.—Convicts in the state penitentiary today extinguished a fire which damaged the prison auditorium to the amount of \$1000. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The prisoners maintained perfect discipline.

## COLQUITT DEMANDS RETURNS

Election Canvassing Board Finds Report of Votes From Forty-six Counties Missing—Warning.

Austin, Nov. 25.—The state canvassing board today began the canvass of the returns showing the votes cast for presidential electors in this state Nov. 5, in the general election. It developed that forty-six counties had failed to make reports, and Governor Colquitt immediately sent the following telegram to the county judge of each delinquent county:

"Secretary of state now canvassing the returns for presidential electors. No returns from your county. Certify returns made today by first mail. Failure to do so subject to prosecution as misdemeanor."

There are 122 presidential electors for whom returns must be canvassed. In view of the fact that returns for each of these must be counted separately, it will take several days to complete the task of going over the certificates. On the State Canvassing or Election Board are the governor, attorney general, and secretary of state.

In unorganized counties no elections were held. The largest organized counties from which no returns have been received are Dallas and Tarrant. The complete list of counties given as delinquent follows:

Angelina, Atascosa, Baylor, Bee, Bowie, Brewster, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Carson, Clay, Culberson, Dallas, Dimmitt, Eastland, Franklin, Hale, Haskell, Hansford, Hardin, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Karnes, Lamar, Marion, Martin, Mason, Nueces, Orange, Pecos, Randall, Reeves, Refugio, Rockwall, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Somervell, Starr, Tarrant, Taylor, Teller, Upshur, Uvalde, Washington, Winkler, Zavala.

### STATE CALLS FOR WARRANTS.

Many Pension and Revenue Certificates Be Paid.

Austin, Nov. 25.—The fourth call for warrants chargeable to the general revenue, which is on the deficiency basis, was made today by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards.

The call asks for all pension warrants and all revenue warrants issued prior to Sept. 1, 1912, and all revenue warrants issued since Sept. 1, up to and including warrant number 429. This covers practically 500 warrants more than the call of November 12, represents \$105,000, and leaves warrants outstanding amounting to \$465,000. Since the state went on a deficiency basis October 2, \$493,000 in warrants have been called for.

### SAN ANTONIO AFTER JOB.

Frank Booth Aspires to U. S. District Attorneyship.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Frank Booth of San Antonio, while here today announced that he would be an applicant for the position of United States district attorney for the western district of Texas.

Mr. Booth was formerly in the attorney general's department and also has been attorney for the Brownsville

and other roads. He is now engaged in the private practice of law at San Antonio.

### BYRNE AFTER POSITION.

Smithville Resident Seeks to Become Customs Collector.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Representative Roger Byrne of Smithville, is an applicant for the position of collector of customs at El Paso under the Woodrow Wilson administration and was here today securing endorsements from his many friends.

Representative Byrne was recently re-elected to the legislature for a third term.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Chartered today: Realty Investment Company, of Houston; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators—A. D. Fowner, Ross L. Clark, C. C. Beavens, all of Houston.

Henninger-Brewer Company, of Dallas; purpose, conducting business of undertaker and embalmer; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—G. A. Brewer, H. H. Henninger, J. A. Burgess, all of Dallas.

Bradshaw Dry Goods Company, of Bonham; capital stock, \$1,000. Incorporators—J. A. Britain, B. M. Britain, of Seymour; B. W. Bradshaw, of Bonham.

Colored Peoples' Festival and Emancipation Park Association, of Houston; no capital stock. Incorporators—J. M. Freeman, O. Miller, Grant Bass, all of Houston.

Houston Gas and Fuel Company filed certificates of payment of \$500,000 of preferred capital stock. Howard-Payne College, of Brownwood, filed amendment to regulate election of trustees.

State Bank of Donna, filed certificates of dissolution.

### San Antonio Favored.

Austin, Nov. 25.—State superintendent of public instruction F. M. Bralley thinks that if San Antonio extends an invitation to the state teachers' association to hold its next meeting there, San Antonio will probably have its invitation accepted. He thinks that it is just about time for the teachers to agree to meet in a south Texas city.

### Colquitt Off for "Turkey Trot."

Austin, Nov. 25.—Governor Colquitt left today for Cuero where he will participate at the "Turkey Trot" Tuesday. He was accompanied by Assistant Adjutant General York and expects other members of his staff to join him at San Antonio and at Cuero. He will spend practically the entire week away from Austin.

### Election Law Views Solicited.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Representative A. M. Kennedy of Kerr county is writing to the several members of the house of representatives of the next legislature, asking their opinions as to amendments and changes in the present election laws. It is understood that he will offer an election bill which will cover all phases of the elections held in this state.

### Heir to State Office.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Robert L. McKinley, former state inspector of safety appliances and now secretary in the Department of Labor Statistics, is the proud father of a ten-pound baby boy. The child and mother are both said to be doing nicely.



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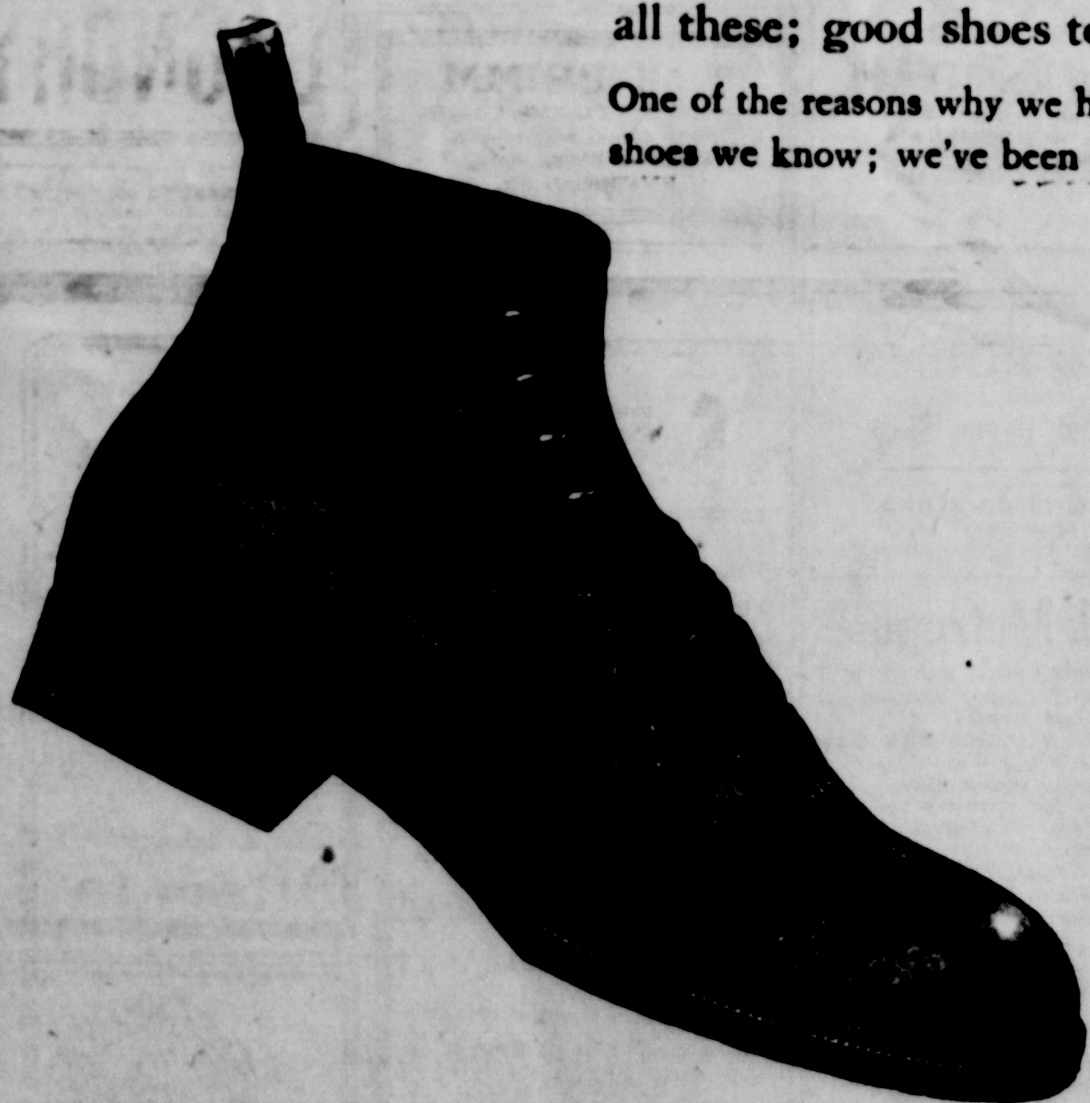


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## COTTON GOES LOWER

AFTER NEW HIGH RECORDS, THE MARKET TAKES AN EASIER TURN.

Close Shows Net Decline of 14 to 17 Points—Foreign Houses Are Heavy Sellers.

New York, Nov. 25.—After making new high records for the season during today's early trading, the cotton market turned easier under heavy selling of bullish southern crop and spot advices. Near months quickly shot up in sympathy with the strength which developed during the progress of the call and within the first few minutes the market sold 8 to 12 points net higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of 2 points, while the late months reflected a renewal of Saturday's active buying movement, which had the encouragement of bullish southern crop and spot advices. Near months quickly shot up in sympathy with the strength which developed during the progress of the call and within the first few minutes the market sold 8 to 12 points net higher.

There also were reports that some of the big spot people were selling March and May as well as scattering advices from the south, claiming a slightly easier spot basis this afternoon, and while the market met a good demand on a scale down, last prices were practically the lowest of the day, and some 18 to 20 points under the high level of the morning. Trade interests were buyers of the near months, which were relatively steady at the close.

Range of Futures.  
Cotton futures closed largely steady; Open, High, Low, Close.  
Nov. .... 12.34 12.35 12.36 12.37  
Dec. .... 12.38 12.39 12.40 12.41  
Jan. .... 12.42 12.43 12.44 12.45  
Mar. .... 12.51 12.52 12.53 12.54  
May .... 12.61 12.62 12.63 12.64  
July .... 12.71 12.72 12.73 12.74

New Orleans.  
New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to three points down, compared with the close of Saturday. Cables were about as due and the weather map was called favorable, as no rain fell in the cotton belt over Sunday.

Around the call room and ring traders were rather inclined to put out short lines on the European political situation, but the forecast of fair and freezing weather for the entire western belt caused a buying wave, although traders bearishly inclined pointed out that cold could do little harm and that as long as the weather was favorable, the market was safe.

At the lowest in the early trading prices were three to six points under Saturday's close. At the end of the first half hour of business they were four points over that level.

Rumors that Serbian and Austrian armies were engaged in battle were circulated around the middle of the morning and caused weakness. Both sides sold and the most active months went thirteen points under Saturday's final figures. On the decline it was reported that leading bull interests were helping along the slump because they were desirous of buying back cotton sold out last week. This and the lack of confirmation of war rumors caused a better feeling and at noon prices were at a net decline of only two points.

In the afternoon the market had a sagging tendency. At 2 o'clock the trading months were 12 points under Saturday's last quotations.

Range of Futures.  
Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 12 points.  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
Nov. .... 12.34 12.35 12.36 12.37  
Dec. .... 12.38 12.39 12.40 12.41  
Jan. .... 12.42 12.43 12.44 12.45  
Mar. .... 12.51 12.52 12.53 12.54  
May .... 12.61 12.62 12.63 12.64  
July .... 12.71 12.72 12.73 12.74

Houston.  
Houston, Nov. 25.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales 250 f. o. b. 55¢, shipments 26,584, stock 44,552; low, ordinary 12½¢, middling 13½¢, good ordinary 14½¢, good middling 15½¢, middling 16½¢, sales 596 f. o. b. 200, receipts 29,108, stock 470,761.

Galveston.  
Galveston, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; low ordinary 12½¢, ordinary 13½¢, good ordinary 14½¢, good middling 15½¢, middling 16½¢, sales 596 f. o. b. 200, receipts 29,108, stock 470,761.

New York.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton spot closed steady, middling uplands 12.50¢, middling gulf 12.95¢; sales none.

New Orleans.  
New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton firm, unchanged; middling 12½¢, sales on the spot 600, arrive 100; good ordinary 9¢, ordinary 9 13-16¢, good ordinary 11 7-16¢, strict good ordinary 11 11-16¢, low, ordinary 11 15-16¢, strict low middling 12 2-16¢, middling 12 9-16¢, good middling 12 15-16¢, strict good middling 12 15-16¢, middling fair 13 1-16¢, fair 13 1-16¢, fair 14 1-16¢, receipts 25,965, stock 262,584.

Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady; American middling fair 7.56d, good middling 7.22d, middling 7.02d, low middling 6.82d, good ordinary 6.38d, ordinary 5.90d. Sales 7,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export, including 6,500 American. Receipts 46,900 bales, including 36,400 American.

Liverpool Futures.  
Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Futures opened steady and closed quiet, November 6.84½d, November-December 6.74½d, December-January 6.72½d, January-February 6.70½d, February-March 6.68½d, March-April 6.66½d, April-May 6.64½d, May-June 6.62½d, June-July 6.60½d, July-August 6.58½d, August-September 6.56½d, September-October 6.54½d, October-November 6.52½d.

St. Louis Wool.  
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Wool steady, medium grades combing and clothing 23½¢@24¢, light fine 19¢@21¢, heavy 15¢@16¢, tub washed 27¢@30¢.

## WHEAT PRICES JUMP

UNCONFIRMED WAR RUMORS START HEAVY SALES ON MARKET.

Corn Shows Shade Higher, Oats and Provisions Irregular—Steadiness Rules Generally.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Excited upturns in wheat on account of unconfirmed war rumors today brought about heavy sales presumably for leading holders. The market closed nervous at an advance of ½ to ¾ ¢ net.

In corn the outcome varied from 1-4 lower to a shade up, oats finishing 1-16 off to a gain of ¼ ¢ and provisions irregular from a slight decline to a rise of 12½ ¢.

Although principal owners of wheat sold on bulks, speculative longs increased in number and the market swayed according to the latest talk concerning the closing of the Dardanelles or the prospects of an armistice for one week.

Rural selling of December weighed on corn as a whole. Strength borrowed from wheat faded away. Smallness of primary arrivals had a sustaining effect on oats.

Provisions developed steadiness owing to chances for greater export call. The best advance was in May pork 12½ ¢.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.63¢@1.06, No. 2 hard 1.57¢@1.02, No. 1 northern 86½¢@87½¢, No. 2 northern 85¢@86¢, No. 2 spring 84¢@85¢, velvet chaff 81¢@82¢, durum 81¢@82¢, corn—No. 2 53¢@54¢, No. 2 white 48½¢, No. 2 yellow 57½¢@58½¢, new 53¢; oats—No. 2 white 34¢@35¢, standard 33½¢@34¢.

Wheat—  
Dec. .... 85½¢ 86½¢ 85½¢ 85½¢  
May .... 91½¢ 91½¢ 90½¢ 91½¢  
July .... 88½¢ 89½¢ 88½¢ 88½¢  
Corn—  
Dec. .... 48½¢ 48½¢ 47½¢ 47½¢  
May .... 48½¢ 48½¢ 48½¢ 48½¢  
July .... 48½¢ 48½¢ 49 49  
Oats—  
Dec. .... 31½¢ 31½¢ 31½¢ 31½¢  
May .... 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢  
July .... 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢ 32½¢

Pork—  
Jan. .... 19.37½ 19.50 19.32½ 19.40  
May .... 18.57½ 18.67½ 18.55 18.62½  
Lard—  
Dec. .... 11.90 11.92½ 10.95 10.97½  
Jan. .... 10.72½ 10.75 10.67½ 10.72½  
May .... 10.22½ 10.27½ 10.22½ 10.25

Short Ribs—  
Nov. .... 10.55  
Jan. .... 10.32½ 10.37½ 9.92½ 10.55  
May .... 9.95 9.97½ 9.92½ 9.95

Flour steady.  
Rye No. 2 61¢; barley—Feed or mixing 45¢@50¢, fair to choice malting 50¢@55¢. Timothy seed \$3.00@3.75; Clover seed \$12.00@17.50. Mess Pork \$17.50@17.75. Lard (in tierces) \$10.20. Short Ribs (loose) \$10.37½@10.87½.

Grain Statistics.  
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 135,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,610,000 bushels, compared with 1,544,000 bushels the corresponding day of a year ago. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage is 224,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 81 cars; corn 423 cars; oats 251 cars; hogs 24,000 head.

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard 81¢@87¢, No. 3 80¢@82¢, No. 2 red 86¢@91¢, No. 2 91¢@98¢; corn—No. 2 mixed 44½¢@45½¢, No. 2 42½¢, No. 2 white 46¢, No. 3 44¢; oats—No. 2 white 32¢@34¢, No. 2 mixed 33½¢@34¢.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.63¢@1.04½, No. 2 hard 87¢@90¢; corn—No. 2 46¢@49¢, No. 2 white 46¢@49¢; oats—No. 2 32½¢, No. 2 white 35¢.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.  
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Butter steady, creameries 29¢@34¢, dairies 26¢@30¢. Eggs steady, receipts 2,401 cases; at mark, cases included 22¢@25¢, ordinary firsts 24¢, firsts 27¢. Chickens steady. Daisies 16¼¢@16½¢, Twins 15½¢@16¢, Young Americans 16¼¢@16½¢, Long Horns 16¼¢@16½¢. Potatoes easy, receipts 90 cars; Michigan 56¢@58¢, Minnesota 48¢@50¢, Wisconsin 48¢@52¢. Poultry unsettled, turkeys live 15¢, dressed 21¢, chickens live 10¢, springs live 12¢. Veal steady, 9¢@14¢.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Poultry firm, chickens 9½¢, springs 12¢, turkeys 16¢, ducks 14¢, geese 11¢; butter firm, creamery 29¢@34¢; eggs steady, 26¢.

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Butter—creamery 32½¢, firsts 30½¢, seconds 29½¢, packing stock 23½¢; eggs, extra 25¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢, 37¢, 38¢, 39¢, 40¢, 41¢, 42¢, 43¢, 44¢, 45¢, 46¢, 47¢, 48¢, 49¢, 50¢, 51¢, 52¢, 53¢, 54¢, 55¢, 56¢, 57¢, 58¢, 59¢, 60¢, 61¢, 62¢, 63¢, 64¢, 65¢, 66¢, 67¢, 68¢, 69¢, 70¢, 71¢, 72¢, 73¢, 74¢, 75¢, 76¢, 77¢, 78¢, 79¢, 80¢, 81¢, 82¢, 83¢, 84¢, 85¢, 86¢, 87¢, 88¢, 89¢, 90¢, 91¢, 92¢, 93¢, 94¢, 95¢, 96¢, 97¢, 98¢, 99¢, 100¢.

Cincinnati.  
Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Eggs steady, prime firsts 25¢, firsts 24½¢, seconds 23¢; poultry firm, springs 15¢, hens 16¢@11½¢, turkeys 10¢@15¢.

New York.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Eggs irregular, receipts 4,651; fresh gathered extras 34¢@11¢, dirties 16¢@22¢, checks 15¢@20¢.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.  
New York.  
New York, Nov. 25.—The cotton seed oil market was quieter and prices were easier today in absence of buying by big interests and under local profit-taking, prompted by the late decline in the cotton market. The close was 3 to 7 points net lower. Prime erude 5.67¢@5.77¢; prime summer yellow 6.15¢@6.20¢, Nov. 6.17¢, Dec. 6.13¢, Jan. 6.18¢, Feb. 6.21¢, March 6.26¢, April 6.27¢, May 6.26¢, prime winter yellow 6.40¢@6.50¢, prime summer white 6.20¢@6.30¢, Sales 8,500.

Memphis.  
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Cotton seed products, prime basis: oil 5.16¢@5.17¢, meal 24.50¢@25.75¢, linters 3½¢@4¢.

Dry Goods.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Dry goods markets are higher, advances were noted in fine bleaches, cambrics and house cloths. Men's wear for fall 1913 is being ordered. Dress goods quiet, but cloakings active. Raw silk weaker.

Coffee.  
New York, Nov. 25.—Coffee futures closed steady at a decline of two points to an advance of 7 points. Sales 51,250. Spot steady: No. 7 Rio 14½¢, Santos No. 4 16½¢.

## LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—The Monday of this date for the past three years were of record-breaking cattle receipts on the Fort Worth market. For this year, however, the run was about the lightest for any day of the week, the count being 2,000 head of cattle and 500 calves.

The market in most every division was active, steady to strong. The beef offering consisted of about a dozen cars of pretty good stuff. The best sold for about \$6.25. Stockers and feeders sold on a firm basis, the top being \$5.25.

Cows were few in number, but the market took a turn favorable to sellers. The best cows sold at a nickel, with the bulk at \$4 to \$4.50. Some heifers sold at \$5.50. Prices looked strong to a dime higher. Not enough bulls arrived to cause a change in the market. Calves sold steady, top going at \$6.

Hog values advanced 5 to 10 cents with top \$8, bulk \$7.75 to \$7.95. Sheep supplies consisted of about 300 head of a stocker variety. Cattle receipts 2,000, steers steady \$4.50@6.25, stockers and feeders steady \$3.50@5.20, cows strong to 10 cents higher \$3.50@5.00, bulls steady \$3.90@4.00, calves steady \$4.00@5.50.

Hog receipts 2,800, 50¢@10 cents higher, top \$8, bulk \$7.70@7.95. Sheep receipts 300, steady.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Cattle receipts 11,000, including 600 Texans, steady; native shipping and export steers \$5.30@11.00, dressed and butchered steers \$5.35@5.35, stockers \$5.75@6.75, Texas and Indian steers \$5.00@7.50, cows and heifers \$3.75@5.00.

Hog receipts 11,000, 10¢ higher; pigs and lights \$7.75@7.85, mixed and butchers \$7.65@7.95, good heavy \$7.75@7.95. Sheep receipts 29,000, steady; muttons \$4.00@4.25, lambs \$5.25@7.40, stockers \$2.75@3.50.

Chicago.  
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Close cattle receipts 18,000, strong, mostly 10¢@15¢ cents higher. Receipts \$5.25@11.00. Texas steers \$4.30@6.70, western steers \$5.00@6.10, some fancy Canadian westerns at \$9.80, stockers \$4.25@7.50, cows and heifers \$2.70@7.50.

Hog receipts 10,000, weak; light \$7.25@7.80, mixed \$7.40@7.55, heavy \$7.35@7.85, rough \$7.35@7.55, pigs \$7.75@7.85, bulk of sales \$7.65@7.85. Sheep receipts 50,000, steady to a shade lower; native \$3.35@4.50, western \$3.60@4.25, lambs \$4.60@5.80, lambs native \$5.40@12.25, western \$5.50@7.25.

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Cattle receipts 1000 including 1500 southern; 10¢ down. Dressed beef and exports steers \$8.00@10.85; fair to good \$6.25@8.00; southern steers \$4.25@7.10; southern cows \$5.50@7.50. Hog receipts 12,000; 5¢ up. Bulk of sales \$7.50@7.75; heavy \$7.70@7.77½; packers and butchers \$7.55@7.75; light \$7.45@7.70; pigs \$6.50@7.00. Sheep receipts 7000; steady; 10¢ up. Lambs \$5.40@7.65; yearlings \$4.50@6.00; wethers \$4.00@4.75; ewes \$3.75@4.50.

Call Money.  
New York, Nov. 25.—A flurry in the money market today sent the call rate up to 12, the highest since the early part of 1910. The opening rate was six per cent later in the day however, the rate rose rapidly until 12 per cent was reached, following which there was an easier tendency. Calling of loans by two of the principal banks was said to be the flurry's principal cause.

VISITING MERCHANTS HERE.  
Quite a number of retailers spend day in jobbing houses.

Additional advance in the price of codine to the extent of 30 cents per ounce has been announced by manufacturers to the wholesale drug trade. The advance is the second within the past month, the previous rise in price being approximately the same as yesterday's announced increase. Codine has been advancing very rapidly within the past month, and the market is active.

Among out-of-town merchants calling on the wholesale trade yesterday were:  
At Tom Padgett company—W. E. Knight, Maybank.  
At Waco Drug company—Mr. Tate of Tate & Williams, Hamilton, E. R. Nunnally, Holland, L. V. Holbert, Bremond.

At Taylor Hanna-James company—W. A. Hensley, Durango and Will Davis, China Springs.  
At Behrens Drug company—George High, Gholson; Ben Kennedy, China Springs.  
At McLendon Hardware company—W. A. Hensley, Durango; P. E. Almstedt, Hubbard; Z. T. Collins, Mobley; G. P. Oney, Pearl; M. H. Cruse, Rosebud.

At Herrick Hardware company—S. H. Alred, Hillsboro; W. J. Freeman, Del Rio.  
At Sanger Brothers—A. A. McNeill, Valley Mills; Cheever Bros., Cameron; J. Spivey, Aquilla; B. W. Ainsworth, Reisel; W. O. Moers, Reisel; J. D. Harris, Donquerville; M. Henslee of H. F. Parnell, Durango.

TO JUDGE LIVE STOCK.  
College Students Leave for the Big Show in Chicago.

College Station, Nov. 25.—Accompanied by Professor J. C. Burns of the animal husbandry department, the team that will represent the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago left here at noon Saturday. The team is composed of the following students, all of whom have had experience in judging livestock at the Texas State Fair at Dallas and the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco: J. L. Culbertson of Waxahachie, J. A. Scofield of Hillsboro, E. Caldwell of Bryan, R. S. Miller of San Saba, and E. G. Eastleton of Smithville.

The team will compete with other teams representing agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. A trophy will be awarded to the team making the highest average score. The Armour Institute of Chicago also offers prizes amounting to \$1000 in scholarships to the teams making the best scores in judging sheep, horses, cattle and swine. Prizes will be awarded also for the winners of a contest in the judging of American saddle horses. The team representing Texas took sixth place last year, and was third among the colleges of the United States. The members of the team will visit a number of noted stock farms in Illinois and will make a careful study of the livestock exhibits at the International Exposition.

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## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

WILL MONTGOMERY IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

For murder of his Grandfather—He Claims Did Not Commit Crime. Ross Case on Trial.

Convicted of having shot and killed his grandfather and said to have buried him before life had entirely left the body, Will Montgomery, 18 years old, a negro, was yesterday sentenced to serve for life in the penitentiary by Judge Richard I. Munroe in the Fifty-Fourth district court, after Montgomery had stated that if he ever did get out he expected to kill Ollie Sparks, upon whose shoulders he endeavored to shift the crime when on trial here several weeks ago.

Montgomery made the statement in the presence of a number of witnesses, and when asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he declared in court that he had not killed his grandfather, but another was to blame for the tragedy.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.  
Marshall Surratt, Judge.  
C. T. McClain, Clerk.  
Harvey Ross against the Oklahoma Fire Insurance Company, breach of contract alleged, damages in sum of \$66,000 asked. (on trial).

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.  
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Will Montgomery, first degree murder, sentence life in penitentiary.

COUNTY COURT.  
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
C. T. Wallace, Clerk.  
Andrew Flores, abusive language, plea of guilty; fined \$1 and costs.  
J. A. Barrett, carrying pistol, plea of guilty; fined \$100 and costs.

Marriage Licenses.  
Frank Barrett and Eliza Douglas.  
Henry Scott and Mrs. Gertrude Thomas.  
John Holly and Carrie Hays.  
Edmond Conrad and Miss Martha Weaver.

FOR THANKSGIVING HOP.  
Invitations for Big Social Affair at College Station.

College Station, Nov. 25.—Invitations are being mailed out for the annual Thanksgiving Hop given by the corps of cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical college complimentary to the football team. The hop will be given on Friday evening, Nov. 29, on account of the fact that the team meets the Baylor University eleven at Dallas on Thanksgiving day. This is always one of the most elaborate social events of the college year and attracts visitors from all parts of the state.

R. A. Kern of Columbus, O., has been elected president of the ball to succeed W. G. Heasley of Cleburne, who resigned recently on account of a death in his family.

Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Arrangement, E. G. Eastleton of Smithville; Invitation and program, E. E. Bowler of Fort Worth; Reception, R. B. Ehlinger of College Station; Decoration, W. A. Smith of Denison; Floor, O. J. James of Monclova, Mexico; and Finance, C. Oliver of Lampasas.

Big Turkey for the President.  
Westerly, R. I., Nov. 25.—Horace Vose of this place, known all over the country as the Thanksgiving provider for the president, has selected one of the largest and choicest turkeys in this section and shipped it to Washington to grace the White House table next Thursday. Mr. Vose has had the distinction of furnishing the Thanksgiving turkey to every president from Grant to Taft.

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11-26

## For Sale—Real Estate.

**TO EXCHANGE—\$10,000 residence,** near Baylor, for farm land or vendor's notes. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**FOR SALE—Good five-room house** with bath, and all other conveniences, on Speight street, right at Baylor University, a very desirable location, price \$2500, cash \$1000, balance terms to suit. Haney & McClain, 104 Amicable Bldg. Phone 1169. 11-26

**FOR SALE—200 acres, 160 acres in** high state of cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; one tank and two good cisterns, two houses, one a two-story, plenty of good barns and outbuildings; soil is black, waxy, and only 3 miles to a good little town, and 6 or 7 miles from Waco, on good road. This farm produced 1200 bushels of good corn and 70 bales of cotton; in the words of the owner, "it is a good third and fourth and received \$1200 cash for his part. Land in the same neighborhood as this is selling from \$50 to \$100 per acre. You can buy this farm for \$75 per acre. If you are interested, I can tell you the good reason the owner has for selling this place. In addition to this one, I have other good farms to sell that are cheap, from 50 acres up. 402 Amicable, 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**BARGAINS IN RESIDENCES, LOTS AND FARMS.**  
Offered This Week By  
GEO. M. KNEBEL  
704 Amicable Bldg.

(1) Look at No. 919 North 13th St. a lovely home of six rooms, very convenient, beautiful walks, grand trees, flowers, high-class neighborhood. The price is right. See me.  
(2) 200-acre black land farm, close to Waco, on interurban, 150 acres in cultivation, well improved. This farm will bring \$100 per acre in short time. Price for quick sale \$45 per acre.  
(3) Modern home of four rooms, large bath with modern plumbing, large front and back porch, every convenience, gas, lights, nice lawn, lovely lawn and walks; close to school, church and car, in north part city, first class neighborhood; will sell for \$12,500. Price for immediate sale \$10,000.

(4) Close-in six-room residence on South 4th street, only six blocks from Amicable Bldg.; always rented at \$25 per month. This is valuable property, priced for a few days only, \$4,500. Get busy.  
(5) 12-room, almost new, two-story residence on fine street, close in, for food reasons owner desires to sell at once. This is a big bargain. Price only \$5,500.  
(6) Vacant Lots—All in North Waco—\$500 for a well located lot, with sewerage; a dandy, high elevation, for 1850; lovely east front in high class section, for \$1,250; 13x145 ft., a lovely corner for small home, only \$2,150. Have some extra good bargains for investors in vacant lots on which they can make good money.

I deem it a pleasure to show my property, also, if you are in the market for business property, it will pay you to get in touch with me.  
G. M. KNEBEL  
704 Amicable Bldg. New phone 822. 11-26

**FOR SALE—Good five-room bungalow,** bath, garage, on Provident Heights, right close to the car line. For a short time we can sell this house for \$2000. Haney & McClain, 104 Amicable Bldg. Phone 1169. 11-26

**I HAVE a few more lots on Bell's Hill** that you can buy with \$25 cash down and \$10 per month, \$400 up. See me 303 402 Amicable. 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—Chicken ranch,** fully equipped and up-to-date, for residence or vacant lot. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**TWO NICE south front lots on Sanger** avenue, to put in as first payment on a North Waco house and lot. If you have something that you would like to turn this way, now is your chance to make a deal. 402 Amicable Bldg., or phone 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**FOR SALE—One of the best little** truck farms on the interurban, well improved. This is a bargain, only four miles from Waco. See us for prices and terms. Haney & McClain, 104 Amicable Bldg. Phone 1169. 11-26

**ONE LOT on corner in one block of** car, on graded and gravel street, north part, 5000. This is one of the best buys in Waco, bar none. 402 Amicable Bldg. 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—\$5,000 stock** drugs in nearby town for Waco city property. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**MODERN 5-room house under** construction, 1102 Herring avenue; easy payments, little down. T. Q. Garrett. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—\$5,500 residence** in North Waco, for a larger residence, up to \$10,000. Will pay difference. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**I HAVE some splendid bargains in** North Waco in new bungalows. Now is the time to buy one of these nice houses at a sacrifice. Don't wait, it will cost you money to put off buying now. 402 Amicable, 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**FOR SALE—A nice little** suburban property, located in a thickly settled neighborhood, a 100 by 165 ft. lot and dwelling combined, plenty of out buildings, room enough for a good yard, must be sold as soon as possible. Price \$3,500. See Klein & Craven, 704 Amicable. 11-26

## For Sale—Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—1008 North 5th street,** 10-room, 2-story residence, east front, terrace lot, cement walks, barn and servant's house; in fact, all conveniences. Rents \$7.00, but \$4,900 will buy it. Rents for \$50. This is about 12 per cent on the investment. Can you beat this? J. A. Hubbard & Co. 11-30

**FOR SALE—3,000 acres of as rich** black land as there is in Texas, over 2000 good land. Price \$7.50 per acre, 1-3 cash; not very far from Waco, either. Don't phone. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 11-30

**FOR SALE—321 acres of black land,** on the Lampasas river, Bell county, 140 acres in cultivation, remainder in woodland and pasture land, with about 25 acres exception; all is tillable land. This land can be divided and sold as two farms, one of 116 acres and the other 215, the former having 65 acres cultivated and the latter 75 acres, houses, barns and store houses. ABEL & WRIGHT. 514 Amicable. 11-26

**FOR SALE—150 acres, first class land,** 140 in cultivation, balance tillable land, three wells of good water, good five-room house, all level land, price \$50 per acre. This is a bargain, 1 1/2 miles from McGregor. See us about this place. Haney & McClain. 304 Amicable Bldg. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—100-acre farm, 65 in** cultivation, 2 miles of station, for \$5,000 residence, on East Tenth street, Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**SIX-ROOM HOUSE under construction** on Herring avenue across from new fire station. For sale on easy terms. T. Q. Garrett. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—2500 acres, well** located, well water, unimproved, Presidio county, for Waco property. Will give notes back for difference. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**TO EXCHANGE—\$2,000 grading out-**fit, consisting of horses, mules, wagons, etc., for city property or farm. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 11-26

**IF YOU are in the market for a good** farm, I have something that will suit you and will make you money if you buy it. Don't wait too long, now is the time to buy a farm. 402 Amicable Bldg. 426 new. Bob Woodward. 11-26

**"Bargain and Must Sell"**  
51 acres of fine black land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.  
DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. 5th St. 11-26

**IF YOU want to sell your property,** tell us. We will do the rest.  
PAYNE & ETCHISON, 405 Amicable. 11-26

**WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot** close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. 11-26

**FOR SALE—42 lots in one body on** a graded road 3 blocks from carline, north part. Good 6-room house, large barn; a snap for some one to make money. This property is worth \$10,000, owner agreed to let her go for \$4500, terms. Klein & Craven, 704 Amicable. 11-26

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**FOR SALE—Four beautiful south-**front lots in Ginnacchi addition, near Huaco club, at a bargain. Highest and best located property in the city. T. M. Milstead, 301 Amicable Bldg. 11-26

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Livery and** transfer business in McGregor, Texas doing good business, but good reason for selling. Write J. C. Killgore, McGregor or Waco, or phone 1013 either phone, Waco, Texas. 11-26

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See agents upon whose judgment and integrity you can rely.  
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See agents who are honorable, energetic and knowing values in your neighborhood. If you do not know us, ask your neighbors. We have made money for all those who are trading with us, and we are ready to serve you the same. Klein & Craven, 704 and 705, Amicable Bldg. 11-26

**FOR SALE—My home, No. 1201 Mc-**Kinzie Ave., 10 rooms, including bath room, front and back porches, hall, closets, barn, sheds, chicken house, etc.; fine shade trees; south front; corner lot 100x165; graded street; one block from car line only \$1500. W. H. Pierce, office 503 1/2 Austin, new phone 1059. 11-26

**FOR SALE—A high terrace lot on** "A" St. will build 1 per cent down and 1 per cent per month on balance and lot is paid for. Y. P. Garrett. 104 Amicable Bldg. 11-26

**EIGHT BEAUTIFUL LOTS in Far-**northeast Heights at a bargain, by owner. Ring 1582, old phone. 11-26

**"No Matter What You Want,"** See The Dunken Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. 5th St. 11-26

**FOR SALE—Bran new bungalow** with five large rooms, bath room, electric lights, on Herring avenue, \$1850, small lot, front porch, balance by the month. Haney & McClain, 304 Amicable Bldg. Phone 1169. 11-26

**MISS KATHERINE COLLIER—Pri-**vate nursing, new phone 2432. 11-26

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WACOAN SEES BENEFIT

FREIGHT BUREAU OFFICIAL DECLARES FOR IMPROVED WATERWAY FACILITIES.

Suggests City Keep Step With Others Looking to Aid From Opening of the Canal.

Waco should be represented at the conference called at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19, between the various commercial organizations of seaport and gulphort cities and of cities with a navigable river harbor, when discussions will be had on the influence the opening of the Panama Canal will have upon trade in the Southwest, is the opinion of J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau.

"Too much significance cannot be attached to the conference," Mr. Dillard said, "and in view of the fact that Waco is on a river that can and will be made navigable in time it is all the more important that it be represented."

The purpose of the conference covers a broad scope bearing on the changes that will follow in the volume and the character of trade. Every city in the South and Southwest that has either an open harbor or a river harbor is looking forward to a vast increase in both exports and imports.

The increase in trade between United States points and South American and Central American ports will receive the attention of the commercial organizations at the Atlanta conference. This is the first general conference called to discuss the influence of the opening of the Panama Canal for trade.

Sometime ago I. Friedlander, one of the directors of the Young Men's Business League, caused an article to be promulgated in the local press recommending the formation of a Waco Welfare Commission, which would have for its purpose to confer and meet with other organizations for the betterment of Waco. He suggested that a committee be appointed from Waco Business Men's Club, Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, and Mayor Mackey of the city commission, to constitute the Welfare Commission.

If his suggestions had been carried out at the time, Mr. Dillard is quite positive the commission would be represented at the Atlanta conference.

There is perhaps no movement in the country today receiving more agitation and universal endorsement than the opening of rivers for navigation. It has been predicted that the opening of the Panama Canal will revolutionize the trade of the high seas. It is recognized that the Southern states' port will be greatly benefited, but no more so than the Texas gulf ports. The inland river ports are expecting a wonderful change in the volume of trade by water.

It has been pointed out by government experts, that the Brazos river could be made navigable, and the government is backing up the assertion by erecting a dam and a few miles below Waco.

There is no argument to offer against navigation. The only question involved is the tremendous first cost and the enormous benefits that are derived through a water outlet. Terminating rivers and streams into navigable waterways is in its infancy largely because the people do not foresee the results. Plans will be discussed by experienced men at the Atlanta conference regarding how to convert the masses to believing in opening the rivers for boats.

The government has agreed to furnish experts at the Atlanta conference to give the commercial organizations all of the information at hand. Embassies will attend from South America and Central American countries. In the event Waco yet decides to send a delegation it will be the only inland city in Texas that will be represented.

DR. BARTON IS WELL PLEASED

Secured Pledges Sunday to the Fund to Pay Off Indebtedness of Education Board.

Returning to the city after having spoken in the interest of the campaign launched by the Baptist Education Board for \$50,000 to pay off the indebtedness of that body, Dr. A. J. Barton, corresponding secretary of the board, says he is much pleased by the interest which is being manifested in the case throughout the state, and he now feels confident that the members of his denomination will be able to secure the entire sum by the meeting of the board to be held in January.

At Rosebud Sunday a collection was taken amounting to \$290 in subscriptions, and the church at that place declared that a round figure, the amount to be turned over by it would be at least \$300 and possibly more. Collections at Travis and Locke, at which Dr. Barton also spoke, were considered excellent.

"Our correspondence from points in the state since the Fort Worth meeting is also an indication that the interest over the state is general and that the people will make a strenuous effort to relieve the board of its indebtedness."

The secretary's office yesterday lacked the presence of Assistant Secretary W. T. Davis, who will not return to his desk probably until the last of next week. He will wed Miss Olive Cochran of McGregor, on Thursday and expects to remain away from the office for probably a week. Miss Cochran is well known in Waco.

Waco's Stores Well Supplied For Turkey Day--Some Prices

Every Food Agency in Land Employed to Feed Wacoans--Cost of Dinner for Family of Six Estimated.

With Thanksgiving two days away, considerable activity is manifested in the local retail produce, grocery and meat markets. Among other things for which the public is assured, it ought to be thankful is the abundance of food in the land, for the market is abundantly supplied with everything essential for a big dinner.

The president and the governor have proclaimed the day of Thanksgiving and have told of the prosperity everywhere apparent, even if not universal.

That spinach greens at 10 cents a pound, lunch, beans and turnips from local gardens at 5 cents a bunch. Turkeys are retailing at from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Chickens of any age can be had at about the same figure. Opposums are scarce on the market and plentiful about the hen houses, what few are caught can be had for 15 cents a pound; rabbits retail at 25 cents.

Fish Supply Scarce. Since the storm at the Gulf rough water has seriously hampered the



possessed. The granaries and storehouses almost burst with good things to eat. There are various agencies in the land that have suggested, for those who wish some other way—maybe a better way—of showing gladness than sitting around a table heavy with good things that they may assist in adding to the weight of tables of those less fortunate.

This is a time of the season when the producers of food are enjoying good prices for their commodities, yet the purveyors in the city have figured out that some of the good things are in reach of nearly every man who has health and a steady job. For the unfortunate, there are workers who will contrive to provide.

In America Thanksgiving Day is the day for turkey and cranberries. It is in many places the occasion of home-coming, when men and women have gone out from the protection of the parental roof-tree may return to the biscuits, dressing and other good things so ably prepared by mothers. It is the time when the roasted pumpkin ripens into the toothsome pie and the persimmons which in the early season draw the mouth into a pucker, affords the beer that brings a smile extending from ear to ear.

Offerings Plentiful. The offerings of the ocean, the winnings from the wild, the fruits of the tree, the viands of the vine, the products of the field, the sweet labor of the homely bee and the creamy nectar from the lowly cow affords rich fare for the dinner. Waco is declared to have them all.

First of all, men are told to be thankful for health, then for appetite, and last for the things to satisfy the craving. Waco's supply for Thanksgiving Day consists of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese of the domestic variety. The pigs and cattle of the farm are served up, from souzages and steak to ribs and rounds. Rabbies are ready for the oven. There are sea foods with bony frame or osseous envelope, all fairly plentiful. It is estimated by the men who cater to tastes that dinner for a family of six may be provided from \$1 down to \$50 up, including the cost of preparation and of service.

Vegetables Galore. Vegetables are here galore. Cranberries can be had at 15 cents a quart; tomatoes at 15 cents a pound; onions at 5 cents a pound; celery at 10 cents a stalk; lettuce at 10 cents a head; cabbage at 4 cents or less in quantity; okra at 20 cents a quart; cauliflower at 1 to 2 cents a pound; green peppers at 40 cents a dozen; sweet potatoes at 35 cents a peck; Irish potatoes at 25 to 35 cents a peck, not separately wrapped in tissue paper at

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WILL BE EXPENSIVE

COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO INVOKE STATUTE REQUIRING INCREASED FINES.

In Cases of Moving Picture Shows Which Operate on Sunday—To Come Up Wednesday.

Claiming that under section 1014 of the penal code, continued convictions for the same misdemeanor must be visited by increased fines, not to exceed four times the ordinary fine in such case, Frank Tirce, assistant county attorney, will proceed with vigor against the moving picture shows of Waco charged with violating the law on last Saturday. The cases will probably come up before Magistrate Day Ford on Wednesday.

The state will claim that the magistrate has no alternative in the matter of increasing the fine, and will ask that the limit be given each of the defendants, if convicted. Should pleas of guilty be entered, the state will still ask Magistrate Ford to act under Section 1014 and impose the maximum penalty, if necessary citing certain decisions, one of them a 1912 decision, in substantiation of the claim.

Section 1014 of the penal code reads as follows: "If it be shown on trial of a misdemeanor that the defendant has been once before convicted of the same offense, he shall, on a second conviction, receive double the punishment prescribed for such offense in ordinary cases, and upon a third or any subsequent conviction for the same offense, the punishment shall be increased, so as to exceed four times the penalty in ordinary cases."

No pleas of guilty had been entered to 6 o'clock last evening. It is claimed that under this law some of the defendants, on conviction, may be fined as much as \$200 and costs of court.

Those who came yesterday as representatives of the various chapters of Texas to take advantage of the instruction afforded by the committee on work, were as follows:

J. P. Edwards, J. H. Dickey, W. E. May, H. L. Harris, W. P. Mosse, W. C. Stirling, S. A. James, B. P. Dwigins, John C. McDonald, W. A. Parks, E. C. Fleming, R. H. Stringer, John M. Wacker, R. S. Tate, H. D. Wolfe, B. P. Brown, D. H. Hamilton, A. B. Calhoun, J. L. Miller, E. W. Holmes, W. C. McLendon, J. A. Buchanan, L. E. Longmire, W. R. Pearson, M. H. Spaulding, J. W. Walker, E. H. Reedy, J. W. King, D. A. Lawrence, W. P. Jarrell, T. W. Sharp, Alex Williams, T. K. Ball, C. L. Ezelle, W. H. Price, J. D. Harrison, William G. McDonald, J. E. Ellison, J. N. B. Powers, N. Bissell, John J. Ray, Geo. Stapleton, J. A. Buckner, E. Headlee, H. H. Killian, J. A. Garland, D. N. Cushing, W. H. Spaulding, C. W. Jones, E. H. Lewellen, Frank Holt, J. T. Peyton, W. H. Gilbert, R. H. Kraizinger, Geo. G. White, R. E. Bounds, J. W. Saunders, S. A. Jordan, M. D. Weil, W. J. Goodlett, G. A. Rogers, J. B. Shown, F. N. Sheckley, L. V. Johnson, A. B. Ewing, Tom Isbell, C. S. Harrington, D. M. McKenzie, J. M. Siddall, J. C. Warren, John P. Bell, S. F. McCafferty, L. E. Kester, E. M. Greer, W. C. Merchant, W. F. Pough, S. E. Horne, E. L. Canning, J. C. McNeil, W. S. Tate, O. O. Perry, A. F. Small, J. Z. Baird, O. R. Rutherford, J. N. Winford and W. T. St. John.

The committee on work, in session daily, carrying forward its work for six days. Three sessions are to be held each day in order that the business may be disposed of before the opening of the grand lodge.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued yesterday by the city secretary to the following:

T. O. Garrett, to erect three houses, a five-room and six-room house at Fifteenth street and Herring avenue, and a five-room house on North Twelfth between West and Vermont streets, estimated cost \$5,600.

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A variety of popular materials and new and desirable styles are shown in a display of White Aprons and Caps, also Collar and Cuff Sets to match, arranged especially for filling Thanksgiving needs. They exhibit taste and refinement of the highest type, and the values are the best.

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Pure Flax Table Linens, combining elegance of design, richness of pattern, permanence of finish and excellence of quality. We state more emphatically than ever the splendid attributes of our Table Linens and the wide field given for choosing. They will immediately interest the housewife desiring something above the ordinary. Our displays are as complete as it is possible to assemble from every maker who enjoys a reputation and adheres to that reputation for superiority. Table Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Doilies. Linens for every purpose. Linens of exceptional value and quality selected by a linen buyer who has made a life study of linens and the buying of them.



We Itemize a Few Specials from This Section of the Store

Many Others Displayed in Our Linen Department, Main Floor

- THANKSGIVING SALE OF TOWELS.
- Bleached Turkish Bath and Linen Huck Towels, our 15c kind, for Thanksgiving Sale, 12 1/2c each
  - Bleached Turkish Bath and Huck Towels, our 20c seller, for Thanksgiving Sale, only 15c
  - Bleached Turkish Bath and Linen Huck Towels, very large size, regular price 22c, for Thanksgiving Sale, 18c
  - Bleached Turkish Bath Hemstitched Huck and Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, all new designs, a place for monogram, all linen; values 20c each, for 22 1/2c
  - Bleached Turkish Bath, with red and blue Grecian borders, and hemstitched damask and Linen Huck Towels, a large line to select from, values 35c each, for Thanksgiving Sale, 29c
  - 50 dozen All Linen Damask and Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra large size, heavy quality, a space for monogram, our 65c line, for Thanksgiving Sale, 49c at only
- 22x22 Bleached and Cream. All Linen Damask Napkins, polka dots and floral designs, soft finished, our \$3.50 sellers, for Thanksgiving Sale, at \$2.65 only
- 22x22 Cream German Damask Napkins, already hemmed, all Linen, extra heavy, very durable, for every day use—Regular value \$3.00, for Thanksgiving Sale, only \$2.25
- 18x18 Bleached and Cream, all Linen Damask Napkins, our \$1.50 kind, for Thanksgiving Sale, at only \$1.25
- 20x20 and 18x18 Mercerized Bleached Damask Napkins, ready for use, all new patterns, values at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen, for Thanksgiving Sale, \$1.00 per dozen, only 75c and
- 72-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask, extra heavy quality, all new patterns, regular price 65c, Thanksgiving Sale price, 49c

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FEAST AT EDGEFIELD PARK

Wacoans Expected to Turn Out in and Invite Others to Join in Footstuffs.

Preparations for a big Thanksgiving dinner, at which all of the residents of Edgefield Park will be joint guests and hosts, are going forward at the Edgefield Club house, two of the spacious rooms of the building to be united by the tearing down of the partition between them, forming one great dining hall for the occasion. The dinner will be like the one last year, when all of the ladies of the suburb prepared the dinner, a part at one home and a part at another, and sent it in the club rooms. About 150 persons attended the dinner last year, but it is expected that the attendance this year will be at least 200.

Mayor J. H. Mackey has been invited to attend and will probably be one of the guests. The public generally is invited to be guests of the Edgefield Park people, the hospitable invitation in this form having been sent out: "If you haven't enough Thanksgiving dinner at your home, come and help us enjoy ours."

Deaths and Burials

Ella Marie Krause. Ella Marie, the 5-year-old daughter of William F. Krause and wife, 1120 North Third street, died of diphtheria at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Burial was made at the Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers. Reported by National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

C. L. McDonald, et ux, to G. W. Scanlon, lots 8 and 9, block 12, Glencio addition, \$1800.

C. L. McDonald, et ux, to G. W. Scanlon, lot 10, block 12, Glencio addition, \$600.

W. L. Pettgen, et vir, to Mrs. May Haddix, \$500.

J. S. Crosslin to M. M. Steward, lots 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 29, Astell, \$700.

J. J. Dean et ux, to R. A. McKinney and R. E. Davis, blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, Farwell Heights Annex, \$12,000.

N. A. Olive, et ux, to R. E. Davis, lot 5, block 12, Cohen addition, \$1800.

N. A. Olive, et ux, to R. E. Davis, lot 4, block 12, Cohen addition, \$1800.

A. W. Koch & Co. to Sim Haasler, lots 10 and 11, block 14, Highland Place, \$1600.

W. L. Burgess, et ux, to S. R. Spencer, 10 acres, T. J. Chambers grant, \$1500.

J. D. Foster, et ux, to Mrs. A. Scharlach, 44 acres in Riesel, \$627.50.

A. Scharlach to F. H. Miller, 1.70 acres in Riesel, \$500.

S. Tennison, et ux, to W. F. Walker, 152 acres, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, \$4200.

W. L. Reese to J. N. Hall, lot 9, block 13, Turner, Clinton & Turner addition, East Waco, \$300.

Tom G. Cordova, et ux, to J. W. Tabor, lot 8, block 9, Cohen addition, \$1261.75.

W. Schaeper, et ux, to W. B. Woodward, 27.1 acres, C. O'Campo grant, \$1044.

W. Schaeper, et ux, to W. B. Woodward, 3.9 acres, C. O'Campo grant, \$390.

S. Keotner to J. D. Jones, 57.60 acres on S. 4th street, part A. E. Reynolds' homestead, \$3000.

TWENTY-SIX LOTS SOLD.

A Large Crowd Visited Industrial Heights Last Sunday.

At Industrial Heights, on the east side of the river, lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks, there was a large crowd Sunday to look at the lots which are offered by the Callahan Investment Company. This property has but recently been acquired by the Callahan company, the purchase being made because Mr. Callahan believes that with the coming of the Katy shops to East Waco there will be a demand for residence property in that section. He has platted it, and the lots have been put on the market on easy terms. Sunday among the large number who called, twenty-six purchases were made, being a good start for the first week of the sale. The company proposes to have a big Thanksgiving sale on the premises, and will spend the entire day there, showing, answering questions and selling.

FIRE FIGHTERS GIVE BALL.

Proceeds of "Hop" Will be Used for "Got-Together" Dinner.

The proceeds derived from the Thanksgiving ball given by the West End fire boys at the Knights of Columbus hall will be used to provide a dinner Wednesday night, December 3, at which the business men of the west end of the city will be invited to participate. The object of the dinner and entertainment is to promote a better and closer feeling between the fire department and the residents. Already the fire laddies are assured the ball will be a big success from the number of tickets sold. They are making plans now for the dinner and entertainment. All of the volunteer firemen at the West End station will participate, and are helping in making arrangements. A toastmaster will be selected later.

FIRE INJURES BITULITHIC.

Must Not Burn Leaves on the Surface of the Street.

In cleaning up the leaves on Austin avenue, after the recent autumn fall, some persons have thoughtlessly burned small piles on the bitulithic paving. City Commissioner Gorman has directed Fire Marshal Dan Nicholson to warn property owners not to do this, as the bitulithic is bituminous in its nature and wherever a fire is burned on the surface of the paving there will be a hole, which will call for repairs. An each abutting property owner has invested in the paving to the extent of a part of the cost that which lies before his premises, he will not want to damage it.

MISSION BOARD TO MEET.

Dr. Brooks and Dr. McConnell Left for Dallas.

President S. P. Brooks of Baylor,

and Dr. F. C. McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, left yesterday for Dallas where they will attend the meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions which convenes in that city tomorrow. Dr. A. J. Barton, who is a member of the board, may leave today for Dallas, although he was uncertain yesterday whether he would be able to leave his desk just at this time. The committee of twenty-five members on co-operation and systematic beneficence, appointed at the meeting in Fort Worth, is also called to meet in Dallas during the sessions of the Mission board and Dr. Barton is anxious to attend this if possible.

WACO MISSION TO OPEN

Evangelistic Home to Be Celebrated By Program.

Under the superintendence of Rev. F. S. Boyles, formerly pastor of the Clay street Baptist church, the new downtown evangelistic mission, which is to be the scene of daily services, will be thrown open to the public on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the hall over the American Express company's offices, Fifth and Austin streets, having been selected for the home of the organization.

An attractive program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the opening meeting. The leading churches and business men of the city are backing the undertaking and will co-operate with Mr. Boyles.

ALLEGED "VICE CLIQUE."

Fifteen Business Men To Assist In Prosecution.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—Fifteen business men will be appointed to assist the authorities in prosecuting participants in alleged immoral acts said to have been committed here recently.

Wrought up by the publicity which the so-called "clique" scandal has brought upon Portland, one business man decided last night to aid the authorities. The chairman of the meeting was instructed to appoint a committee to carry out the plan.

Fair At Beaumont Opens.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 25.—The sixth annual Southwest Texas Fair opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will continue through Saturday. Each day will be featured by one or more parades, Governor Colquhoun being expected to review the floral pageant Thanksgiving.

Sen. Accidentally Shot. Father, O'Hanis, Tex., Nov. 25.—While out hunting near here yesterday, Frank Wolf, a prominent farmer, was accidentally shot by one of his sons. A rifle ball penetrated his left shoulder, lodging near the collar bone. The wound was dressed, leaving the bullet in his body.

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